

THE “LOST COLONY”

Use the information in the box to make a chart of important events about Roanoke Island. Then answer the questions that follow. The first event has been filled in for you. For help, you can refer to pages 168–171 in your textbook.

- Sir Walter Raleigh sends John White and a second group of colonists to Roanoke Island. That same year John White returns to England for supplies.
- John White returns to Roanoke. All the colonists have vanished.
- Sir Walter Raleigh sends the first English colonists to Roanoke Island. The colonists soon return to England.
- John White is delayed in returning to Roanoke by England’s war with Spain.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE SETTLEMENT OF ROANOKE ISLAND

DATE	EVENT
1585	Sir Walter Raleigh sends the first English colonists to Roanoke Island. The colonists soon return to England.
1587	
1588	
1590	

1. About how many years was it between the arrivals of the two groups of colonists on Roanoke Island? _____
2. Why was John White’s return to Roanoke Island delayed? _____

 About how many years was he delayed? _____
3. What do you think might have happened to the “lost colony”? _____

TELLING FACT FROM OPINION

John White may have made statements similar to the ones below about the “lost colony” of Roanoke Island. Decide if each statement is a fact or an opinion. Circle your choice. Then explain your answer. For help, you can refer to pages 172–173 in your textbook.

1. I believed that Roanoke Island was an ideal place for England's first colony in North America.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

2. I landed at Roanoke Island in July 1587 with more than 100 men, women, and children.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

3. I had to return to England in the same year because the colony's supplies were running low.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

4. I reached England in November 1587, only to find the country preparing to fight the Spanish Armada.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

5. It seemed to me that the English were better at fighting at sea than the Spanish.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

6. I believed that the English fleet could easily outmaneuver the Spanish ships.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

7. I returned to Roanoke in August 1590 to find that the colonists had vanished.

fact **opinion**

Explanation: _____

Name: _____

Use with pages 174-177.

SEARCHING FOR THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Use the map to complete the activities below. For help, you can refer to pages 174-177 in your textbook.

1. Draw in red the route Henry Hudson took in 1609 to explore the coast of North America.

2. Label the two bays that Hudson saw.

3. Trace in blue the river Hudson sailed up. What is this river called today?

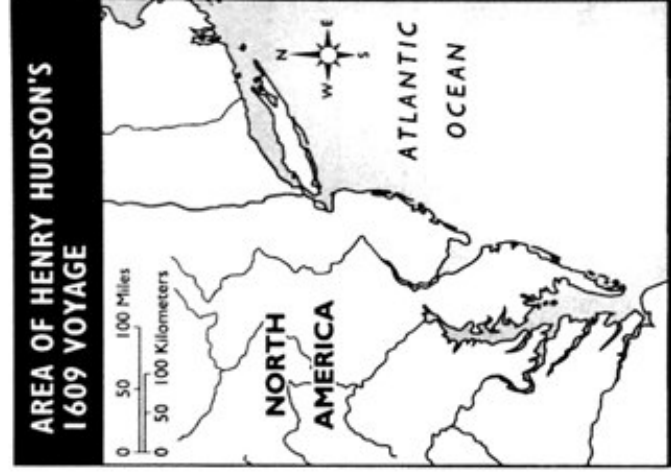
4. What was Hudson searching for?

5. Who paid for Hudson's expedition?

6. What was the company supposed to get in return for paying for the expedition?

7. Even though Hudson did not find what he was looking for, how did the Dutch benefit from his voyage?

8. What happened as a result of European exploration of North America's east coast?



LOOKING AT JAMESTOWN

Use the map to help you complete the activities below. For help, you can refer to pages 178–185 in your textbook.

1. What does the shaded area on the map show?
- _____

2. a. Locate and label Jamestown.

- b. Why did the colonists settle here?
- _____
- _____
- _____

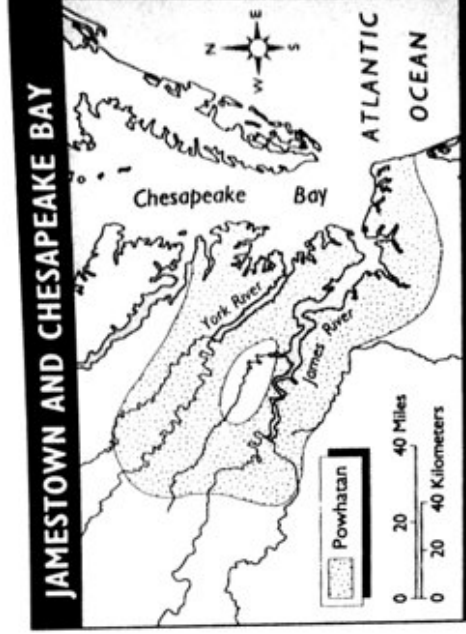
3. What hardships did the colonists encounter?
- _____
- _____

4. a. Who saved Jamestown?

- b. How did he save the colony?
- _____

5. How did tobacco change the colony?
- _____
- _____

6. List two other major events that helped the colony grow.
- _____
- _____

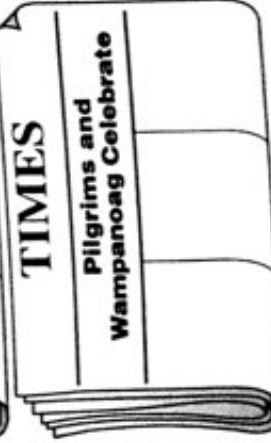
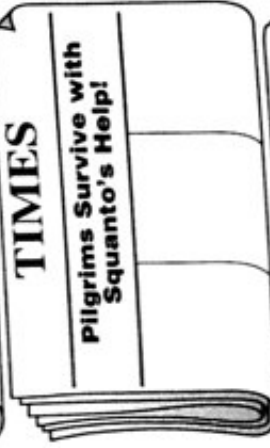
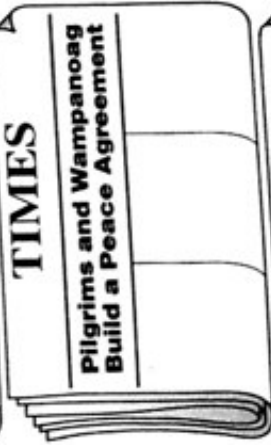
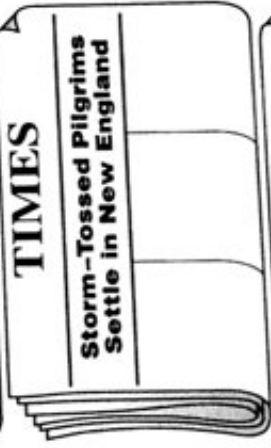
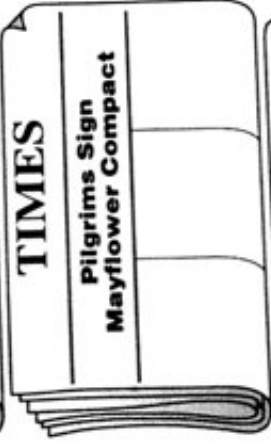
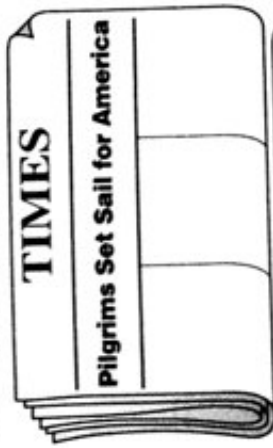


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Use with pages 186–191.

HEADLINES ABOUT PLYMOUTH

Below are headlines that might have appeared in English newspapers in the early 1600s. Each headline tells about something that happened to the Pilgrims. Read the headlines and answer the questions. For help, you can refer to pages 186–191 in your textbook.



1. Why did the Pilgrims go to North America?

2. Why was the Mayflower Compact important?

3. Why did the Pilgrims settle in New England instead of Virginia?

4. With whom did the Pilgrims make a peace agreement?

5. How did Squanto help the Pilgrims survive?

6. Why did the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag celebrate?

What do we call this celebration today?

USING NEW WORDS

Use the codes in the box to figure out the words. Then write the number of each word next to its meaning. For help, you can refer to Chapter 7 of your textbook.

a = 26	e = 24	i = 22	m = 20	q = 18	u = 16	y = 14
b = 1	f = 3	j = 5	n = 7	r = 9	v = 11	z = 13
c = 25	g = 23	k = 21	o = 19	s = 17	w = 15	
d = 2	h = 4	l = 6	p = 8	t = 10	x = 12	

- 17 10 19 25 21
_____ a. a large fleet of ships
- 25 26 17 4 25 9 19 8
_____ b. a water route through North America to Asia
- 20 26 14 3 6 19 15 24 9
25 19 20 8 26 25 10
_____ c. the amount of money remaining after the costs of a business have been paid
- 7 19 9 10 4 15 24 17 10
8 26 17 17 26 23 24
_____ d. shares of ownership in a company
- 26 9 20 26 2 26
_____ e. a crop that is sold for money
- 4 19 16 17 24 19 3
1 16 9 23 24 17 17 24 17
_____ f. a person who repays a debt by working for an agreed period of time
- 17 26 25 4 24 20
_____ g. a law-making body that gave some Virginia colonists a voice in their government
- 22 7 2 24 7 10 16 9 24 2
17 24 9 11 26 7 10
_____ h. an agreement the Pilgrims wrote to make just laws and form a government for their colony
- 8 9 19 3 22 10
_____ i. a leader of a Native American people