

# CONTENT

Fill in the circle before the correct answer.

1. Which event encouraged the English to keep trying to plant permanent colonies in North America?
 

<input type="radio"/> (a) the fate of the Roanoke colony	<input type="radio"/> (c) the defeat of the Spanish Armada
<input type="radio"/> (b) the discovery of gold	<input type="radio"/> (d) the discovery of the Hudson River
2. As a result of his voyage to North America in 1609, Henry Hudson helped to \_\_\_\_\_.
 

<input type="radio"/> (a) build a Northwest Passage to Asia	
<input type="radio"/> (b) teach the Delaware people new methods of farming	
<input type="radio"/> (c) establish trade between the Dutch and Native Americans	
<input type="radio"/> (d) claim the lands of North America for the English	
3. During the first summer at Jamestown, many colonists were killed by \_\_\_\_\_.
 

<input type="radio"/> (a) diseases from mosquitoes	<input type="radio"/> (c) spoiled food supplies
<input type="radio"/> (b) floods	<input type="radio"/> (d) Spanish sailors
4. The first African Americans to arrive in Jamestown were \_\_\_\_\_.
 

<input type="radio"/> (a) slaves	<input type="radio"/> (c) sailors
<input type="radio"/> (b) religious pilgrims	<input type="radio"/> (d) indentured servants
5. The signers of the Mayflower Compact agreed to \_\_\_\_\_.
 

<input type="radio"/> (a) establish legal rights for women	
<input type="radio"/> (b) worship according to the Church of England	
<input type="radio"/> (c) deal fairly with local Native Americans	
<input type="radio"/> (d) make and obey fair laws	

Write the name of the person from the box that best fits each description.

Squanto

Henry Hudson

Sir Walter Raleigh

Powhatan

John White

6. an English explorer sent by the Dutch East India Company to look for a Northwest Passage to Asia \_\_\_\_\_
7. chosen to be governor of the second Roanoke colony \_\_\_\_\_
8. a soldier who advised Elizabeth I to found the first English colony in North America \_\_\_\_\_
9. a Pawtuxet who helped the Pilgrims survive their first winter in America \_\_\_\_\_
10. the leader of a chiefdom on Chesapeake Bay \_\_\_\_\_

# SKILLS

Read the selections. Then answer the questions that follow.

William Bradford described the Pilgrims getting ready to set sail for America in this way:

## A

Their ends [*goals*] were good and honorable; their calling lawful and urgent, and therefore they might expect [the] blessing of God. . . . All great & honorable actions are accompanied with great difficulties.

Later he described a dangerous event that took place on the voyage of the *Mayflower*. A terrible storm was raging at the time.

## B

A strong young man called John Howland . . . was, with a roll of the ship, thrown into the sea; but . . . he caught hold of the topsail ropes which hung overboard. . . . He held on (though he was deep under water) till he was hauled up by the same rope to the surface of the water, and then with a boat hook and other means got into the ship again and his life was saved. And though he was sick from it, yet he lived many years after and became a profitable member both in church and commonwealth.

Source: *The American Destiny*, Commager, Cunliffe, Jones, Horton, eds. Danbury Press, Danbury, CT, 1975-1976

1. Is selection A made up mostly of facts or opinions?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How can you tell?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What facts does Bradford give to support his opinion that John Howland was a strong young man?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Circle a factual statement in selection B.
5. How do you know that the statement you circled is a fact?  
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# WRITING

Write a short paragraph to answer each question. If you need more room, continue writing on the back of this page.

1. What is the mystery of Roanoke Island? Tell who settled there, what problems they had in getting help from England, and some of the possible explanations for what happened.

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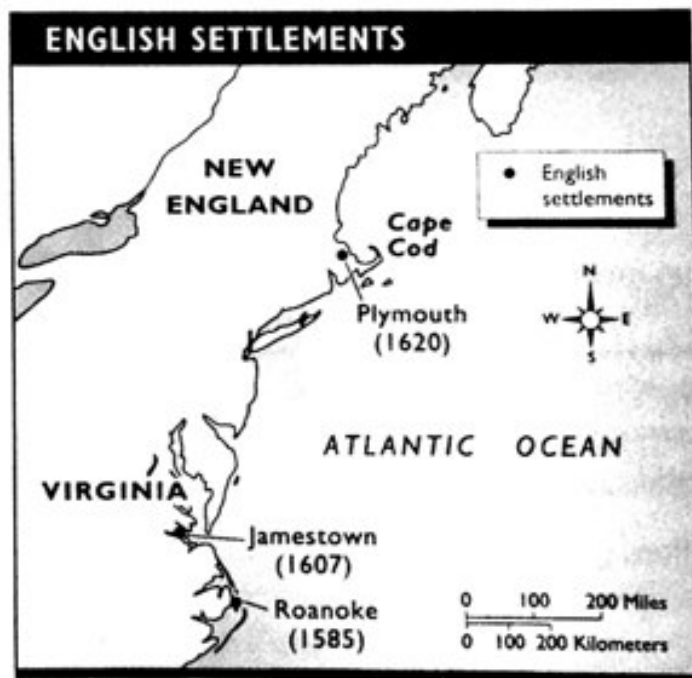
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2. The map below shows the earliest English settlements in North America. Why did the English want to establish settlements in North America? Discuss the factors that contributed to the English settlement.



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