



COLONIES TAKE ROOT

The First English Colonies

Key Words



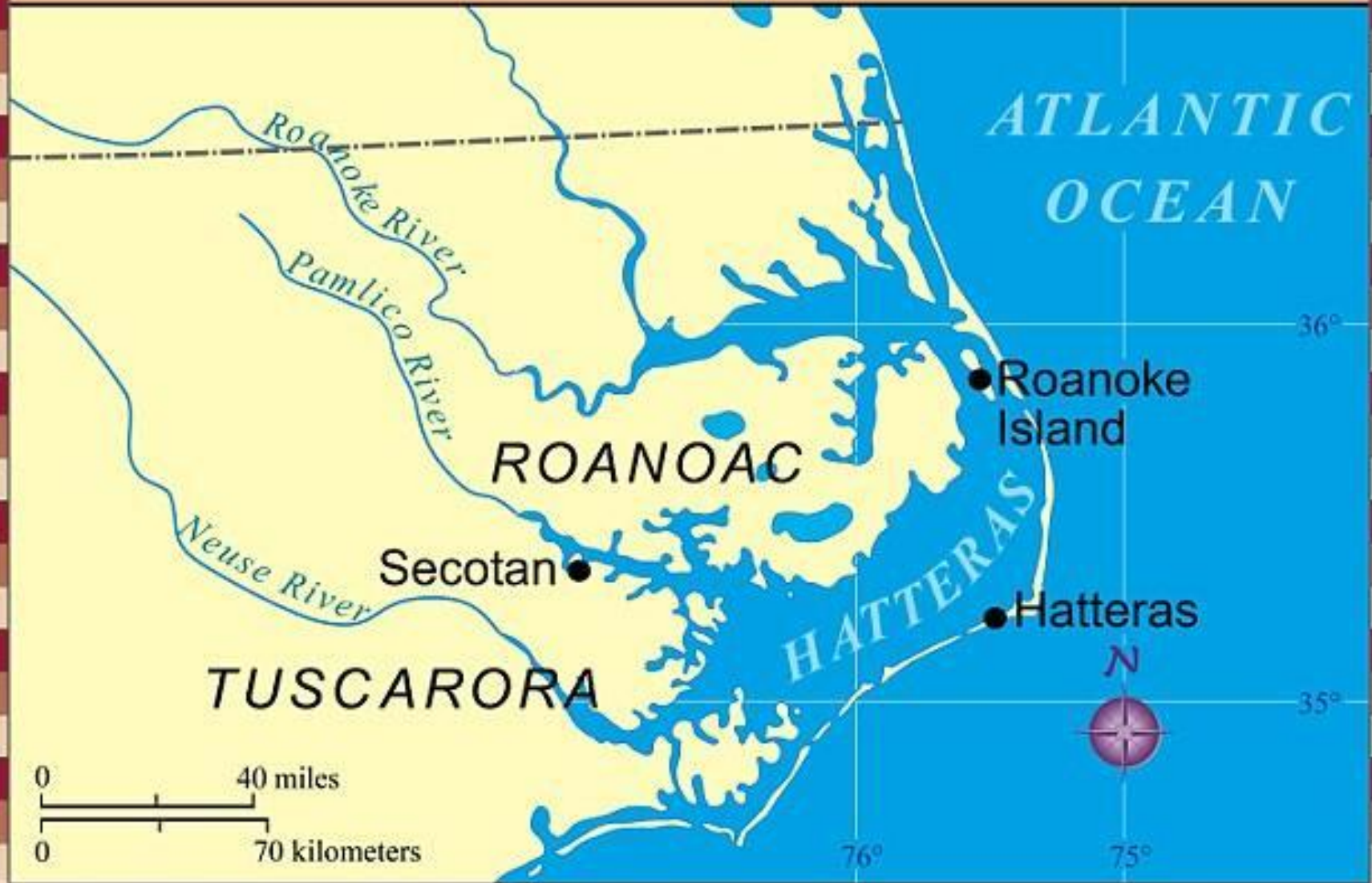
- Establish – Setup or found
- Sustain or sustainable – to support or keep going

ROANOKE



- 2 Colonies settled on island of coast of North Carolina
- 1st Colony abandoned and returned to England
- 2nd Colony – Great American Mystery

Roanoke & Neighboring Islands, late 1500s



1000 AD

c.1500

2000 AD

Roanoke

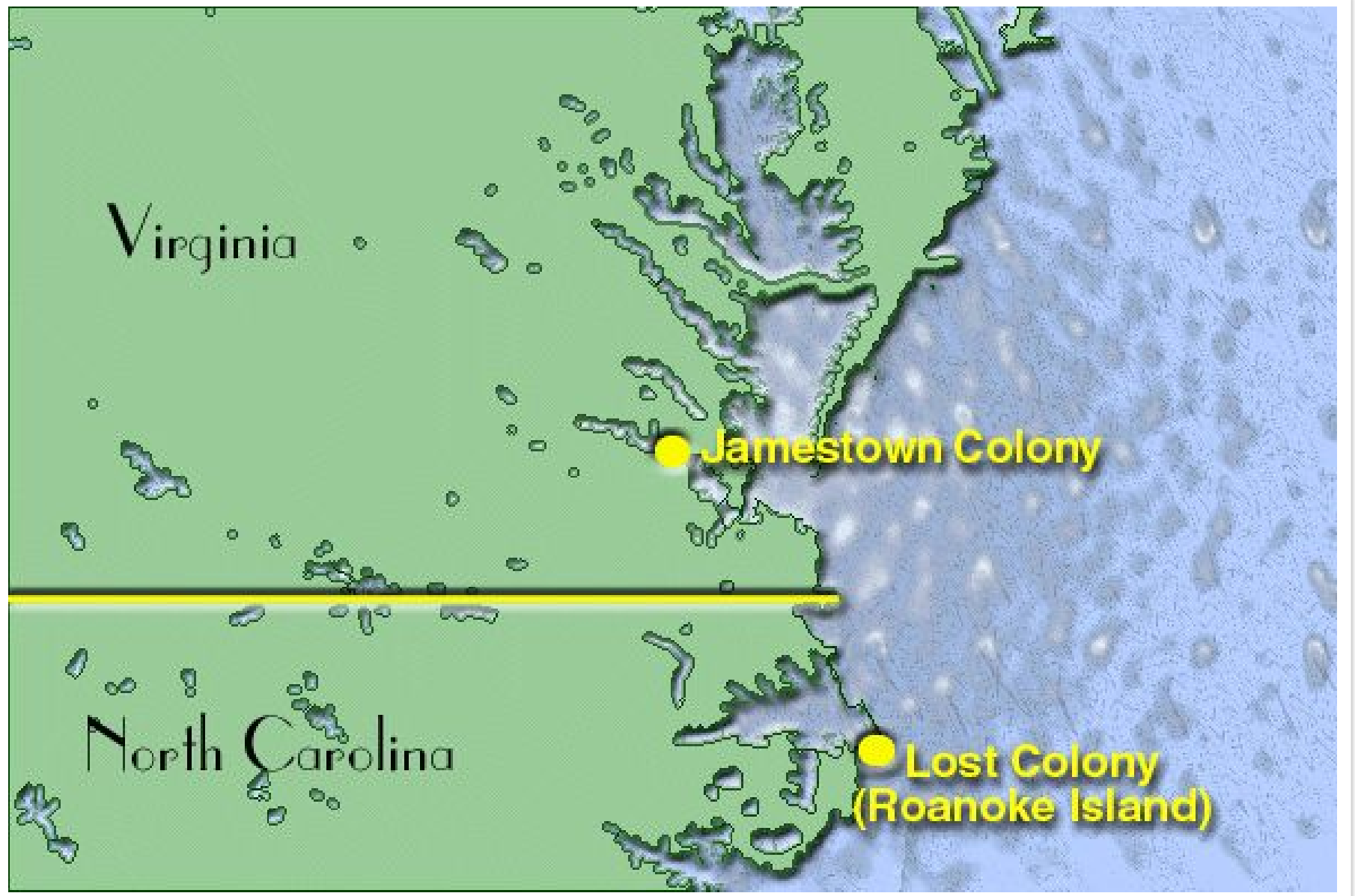


- 1587 (same time England & Spain were fighting)
- Couldn't send ships back because they were needed for the war (Spanish Armada)
- Ship returned with supplies in 1590
- No one was there.
 - Bones
 - Ruins
 - Croatoan carved into a tree

<http://www.history.com/topics/jamestown/videos#mystery-roanoke>



- What decisions may have impacted the sustainability of the Roanoke colony?
- What supplies would be key in this situation?
- What supplies would you alter? Why?



Virginia

● Jamestown Colony

North Carolina

● Lost Colony
(Roanoke Island)

Jamestown



- 1607
 - **Wealthy Merchants – Virginia Company of London**
 - 100 men
 - Merchants
 - Servants
 - Military officials
 - No explorers
- 38 left after a year / starved**

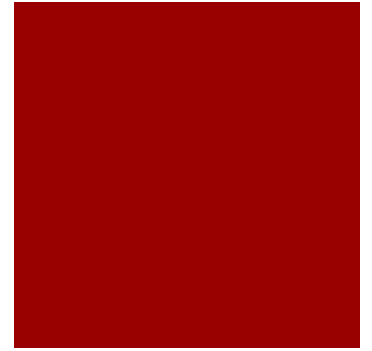
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- Why did Jamestown struggle in the beginning?
- What kind of people did you bring on your trip?
- What might you change? Why?

John Smith



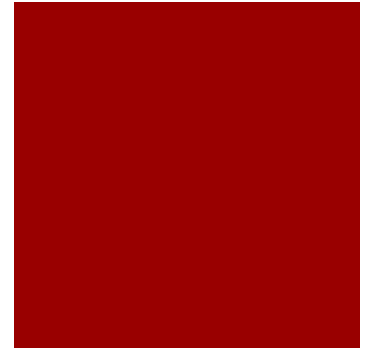
- Cleans house
- Made Rules for everyone to follow.
- “He who does not work does not eat”
- 100s of new colonist arrive
- John Smith had to go back to England
- Jamestown starts to go back to its old ways.

Starving Time

- Indians wouldn't trade or bring food
- Wouldn't let settlers out of fort
- 60 settlers left after the winter

New Leaders

- New leaders are sent to Jamestown
- Re establish rules
- Very successful crop – Tobacco makes \$\$\$



House of Burgesses



- New government established
- Colonist voted for a person to represent them and vote for them
- Shared Power

House of Burgesses	Appointed Governor
Create laws and taxes Vote to pass new laws	Can veto the laws & taxes passed



- How did leadership impact the Jamestown colony?
- Describe the type of leadership you selected for your colony?
- Would you make any changes? Why?



Plymouth Colony



- Religion had to follow the monarch
- Separatist wanted a place to choose their religion
- 1620 Pilgrims left Europe for Virginia
- William Bradford - Leader
- **PILGRIM** – a person who takes a religious journey

Plymouth Colony



- Landed in Massachusetts
- Many felt that since they were not in Virginia they didn't have to follow the law.
- Before leaving the ship they signed the

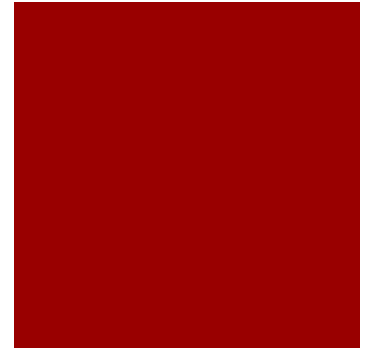
Mayflower Compact

- 41 Men
- Created a government to make “just and equal laws”
- Office holders were elected

<http://www.history.com/topics/exploration-of-north-america/videos#deconstructing-history-mayflower>

Mayflower Compact

- FIRST democratic document to be drafted in the New World
- Became a model for later documents, such as the Constitution.





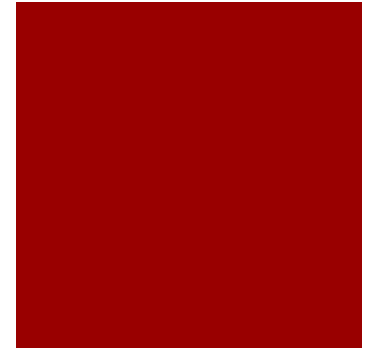
- Why did William Bradford decide to establish a form of government before leaving the ship?
- What were your first three tasks complete?

In y^e name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten,
the loyal subjects of our dread Soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e grace of god, of great Britaine, France, & Ireland King,
defendor of y^e faith, &c

Having undertaken, for y^e glorie of god, and aduancements
of y^e christian ^{faith} and honour of our king & countrey, a voyage to
plant y^e first Colonie in y^e Northern parts of Virginia. Doe
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e presence of god, and
one of another, Couenant, & combine our selues together into a
Ciuill body politick; for ^{our} better ordering, & preservation & fur=
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof, to enacte,
constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances,
Acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought
most meete & convenient for y^e generall good of y^e Colonie: vnto
which we promise all due submission and obedienc. In witness
whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cap=
Codd y^e .11. of Nouember, in y^e year of y^e raigne of our soueraigne
Lord King James of England, France, & Ireland y^e eighteenth
and of scotland y^e fifth. fourth. An^o. Dom. 1620.

- In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith, etc.
- Having undertaken, for the Glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic; for our better ordering, and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.
- In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, 1620.[12





- <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/colonialhouse/php/voyage.php>