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FIRST ENGLISH SETTLEMENTS

Colony	Date	Purpose for Establishing Colony	Historical Facts	Impact on Future
ROANOKE	1585 1587	First English Settlement Profit – Wanted raw materials 2ndvEnglish Settlement Profit – Wanted raw materials	After dropping settlers a ship was to return in 1 year. Instead England & Spain went to war. A Ship did not return until 3 years later. Found no one, ruins, bones of a body and the word Croatoan carved into a log. Lost colony	Learned to prepare better in order to establish the colony. Preparation / needed also support & supplies to be sustainable.
JAMESTOWN	1607	Profit – Wanted to trade in raw materials and resources back to England	Merchants gathered their money and invested it into Jamestown. 100 men settled but none were familiar with the labor needed to survive. Merchants Servants Military Officials No one wanted to do the labor. Only 36 made it through the winter. JOHN SMITH arrives at Jamestown and establishes rules. Everyone must work. If you don't follow the rules you will be punished harshly. "He who does not work, does not eat" Start to become successful. More settlers come. Smith leaves and colonist go back to old habits. Barely make it through the winter known as the Starving Time. Only 60 settlers survive after winter. Ship arrives with new leaders. Re establishes the rules. Tobacco becomes important crop and profitable. Cash Crop. Like gold to Jamestown Every colonist receives a parcel of land to work and call their own.	Shared work Shared property (land) Shared government House of Burgesses - Elected representatives created and voted on laws and taxes. Appointed governor could veto laws if needed.

PLYMOUTH	1620	Religious Freedom	In Europe religion is determined by monarch Separatist wanted a place to where they could choose their religion and worship freely Pilgrims left Europe for Virginia but a storm blew them off course and they landed in Massachusetts. William Bradford - Leader	Mayflower Compact was a document signed by representatives (41 men onboard) agreeing to create a government that would make just and equal laws.
			PILGRIM – a person who takes a religious journey While on boat Many felt that since they were not in Virginia they didn't have to follow the law. Quickly William Bradford had them men come together and drafted an agreement that said they would have a set of rules for all to follow. They signed the Mayflower Compact before leaving the ship. MAYFLOWER COMPACT 41 Men Created a government to make "just and equal laws" Office holders were elected	