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Early Settlements Guided Notes

First Attempts

- 1578 Queen Elizabeth grants _____ a patent to explore
- Explore/Look for _____ – an all water route through America from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
 - May occupy any land not already _____
 - Given all lands from Labrador to Florida.

Gilbert

- o Purpose of colony
 - o _____
 - o _____
 - o transplant English lifestyle
 - tenants on large properties owned by absentee landlords
- o Gilbert sails from England, 1578
 - o seven ships and _____ settlers
 - o forced to return - never sight land.
 - o Sails five years later, 1583
 - o raising funds
 - o _____ ships and _____ men
 - o landfall in Newfoundland - searching southward for a better harbor
 - o his ship *Squirrel* sinks in a storm
 - “We are as near heaven by sea as by land...”

Raleigh

- o Court favorite of _____
 - o monopolies on sweet wines and cloth exportation
 - o given patent similar to _____ (half-brother)
- o Unable to raise capital for the adventure
 - o sells idea of an American base to harass _____.
- o 1584 sends assistants Philip Amadas and Arthur Barlowe
 - o They had _____ ships to explore
 - o _____ describes Roanoke, as he sees, it:

“We found the people most gentle, loving, and faithful, void of all guile, and treason, and such as lived after the manner of the golden age. The earth bringeth forth all things in abundance, as in the first creation, without toil or labor.”

- o After six weeks, two local inhabitants are taken to England
 - o Their names were _____ and _____
 - o Two Englishmen, _____ and _____ stayed behind in the winter of 1585-1586
 - source of most images from this time
 - John White was a talented _____

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- They traveled all over sketching what they saw of the Native Americans

Roanoke

- Second expedition, 1585
- Richard Grenville and Ralph Lane are the two men sent.
 - These two had poor _____
 - They chose a poor settlement location
- The colony was an early disaster
 - supply ship grounds itself - ruins most supplies
 - They arrived late in season
 - They demanded food from _____ which worsened relations between the two groups.
- In 1586, they were awaiting more supplies, but these never did _____.
- Meanwhile, a _____ from the colony goes missing... the colonist think the Indians had taken it
- Wanchese suggests no aid to English
- June 1586 Ralph Lane launches “preventive” attack on the Roanoac Indians in response.
 - He places the _____ of the Roanoac chief, Wingina, on a post.
- The settlement is then abandoned before _____ ever arrive.
- Sir Walter Raleigh persists despite the bad luck.
 - He tries one more attempt to settle Roanoke.
 - This settlement is known to us today as the “_____”

The Lost Colony (Roanoke Colony’s Third Attempt)

- In 1587 _____ is selected as governor
- Settlers include men, women and children
- Settlers were promised 500 acres of land each
- They were supposed to land north of _____
 - Captain of ship refuses to take them there because it is late in the year.
 - The captain hated White and wanted to continue *privateering*.
- John White brings his daughter, Eleanor Dare & husband Ananias
- Their daughter, _____, first English citizen born in New World
- White returns to England to get more supplies and promises a quick return.
 - He is unable to return because of the _____, which prohibits any new fleets.
- John White returns 1590
 - Colony is completely abandoned
 - The only remaining clue as to where the colonists went or what happened to them was written on a tree ---- “_____”
- White sails to Croatan but storm forces him to travel back to England