

History
Roanoke
Book: Exploring the Tudor Age of Discovery
Pages 20-25

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Exploring the Tudor Age of Discovery.

In this segment, we are going to learn about the Roanoke colony - the first Tudor colony in North America.

You will need to go to pages 20-21 of the book.

Part 1

What was the purpose of founding the Roanoke colony?

Do you think the first voyage was successful? Why or why not?

Answer ...

Roanoke was founded because the queen wanted a base for privateers to attack the Spanish, and also because Sir Walter Raleigh was keen on starting a colony.
Students' own answers.

Now turn to pages 22-23 of the book.

Part 2

Why did relations between the second group of colonists and the Native Americans become bad?

Why was this bad for the colonists?

Answer ...

The colonists needed more food than the Native Americans could afford to provide. The colonists attacked the Native Americans and killed their chief when they thought the Native Americans wanted to get rid of the colonists. This was bad for the colonists because it meant they had no more help finding food.

Now turn to pages 24-25 of the book.

Part 3

Why did John White return to England?

What do you think happened to the Roanoke colony that was led by John White?

Answer ...

White returned to England to get supplies because the Native Americans would not trade.

Students' own answers.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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