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# Roanoke, Jamestown, Plymouth Study Guide

Use this study guide to prepare for your test. You can also use your Jamestown study guide and Plymouth accordion book.

## Study Tips

- 1. Read the material daily
- 2. Have someone quiz you
- 3. Make up your own test questions
- 4. Create flash cards
- 5. Make up silly saying to help you remember the information

Vocabulary: You will not have to spell these correctly, just copy them correctly.

1. Roanoke Island

6. Jamestown

11. Plymouth (Plimoth Plantation)

2. CROATOAN

7. John Smith

12. Pilgrims

3. colony

8. Virginia

13. Wampanoag

4. John White

9. Pocahontas

14. Mayflower Compact

5. Sir Water Raleigh

10. Powhatan

15. palisade

# Concepts:

#### Roanoke:

- 1. Sir Walter Raleigh wanted to start a colony in the New World.
- 2. Queen Elizabeth gave him money to outfit the expedition.
- 3. John White went to make observations and drawings.
- 4. White's granddaughter, Virginia Dare, was the first English baby born in the New World in 1587.
- 5. After John White returned to England for supplies, he couldn't return due to England's war with Spain.
- 6. When White finally returned in 1590 he found the colony deserted.
- 7. The word "CROATOAN" was carved into a tree.
- 8. It is believed that the Roanoke colonists became part of the Indian population in North Carolina.
- 9. John White never found his family.

### Jamestown:

- 1. Jamestown was settled by gentlemen who wanted to become rich and common men who wanted to own land.
- 2. The colonists came to Jamestown in 1607.

- 3. The journey on the three ships (Susan Constant, Godspeed, and the Discovery) was very difficult.
- 4. The colony was located on a peninsula on the James River in the Virginia Colony.
- 5. The colonists built a triangular fort surrounded by a palisade around the colony.
- 6. The Virginia Company chose seven leaders, among them was John Smith.
- 7. John Smith was an army captain and believed that all men should divide the work.
- 8. John Smith was captured by the chief of the Powhatan tribe and later "saved" by the chief's young daughter, Pocahontas.
- 9. Many colonists died due to malaria and starvation.
- 10. Relationships with the Indians became bad, and Pocahontas was taken captive by the colonists.
- 11. Pocahontas later married John Rolfe who was successful in growing tobacco in Virginia.
- 12. Jamestown did not develop into a large town, and it became part of two plantations by 1700.

### **Plymouth**

- 1. Plymouth was settled by Pilgrims who were "strangers" that wanted to become rich and "saints" that wanted to practice their religion in their own way.
- 2. The Pilgrims came to Massachusetts colony in 1620.
- 3. They came on the ship, the Mayflower. A second ship, the Speedwell, had to turn back to England.
- 4. The colony was located north of Cape Code, Massachusetts.
- 5. The Pilgrims drafted the Mayflower Compact that listed the laws and established the government for the colony.
- 6. The pilgrims had good relations with the local Wampanoag tribes.
- 7. Indians Squanto and Samoset helped the Pilgrims through the first harsh winter.
- 8. The Pilgrims had a peace treaty with the Wampanoag tribe that lasted many years.
- The Pilgrims bartered with the Indians, trading blankets, beads, and knives for furs, corn, and arrowheads.
- The Pilgrims and Wampanoag celebrated the good harvest in the fall of 1621 with a Harvest Home feast. Later this became known as Thanksgiving.