

Social Studies 7

ROANOKE “THE LOST COLONY” NOTES

- The people of the first attempt at English colonization disappeared
- Roanoke is referred to as “The Lost Colony”
- John White was unable to return sooner with supplies due to the fighting between England and Spain
- When John White returned to the colony, two years later, the word “Croatoan” was carved into a tree and all of the settlers were gone
- It is believed that the colonists split up and traveled in different directions and may have intermarried with local Native American tribes