

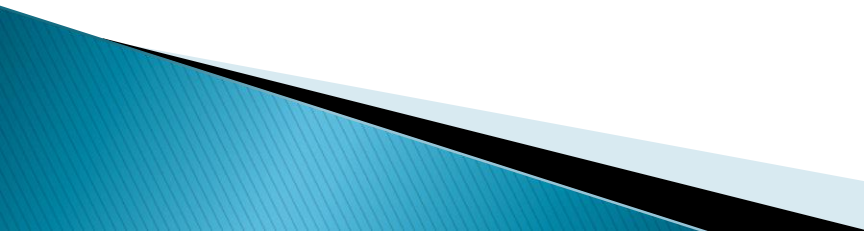
The First English Settlements

Private English companies established colonies in North America and traded with Native Americans.

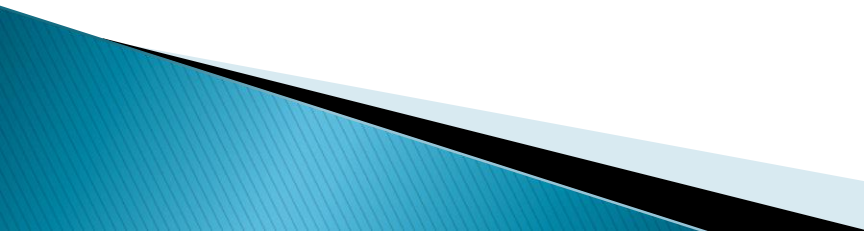
Lesson 2 Vocabulary

- ▶ Charter:
 - An official document
- ▶ Invest:
 - To give money to a company in return for stock
- ▶ Stock:
 - Part of a company
- ▶ Indentured servant:
 - A person who worked for a certain number of years in return for a trip to America and food, clothing, and shelter once there

Roanoke Island Colony

- ▶ Roanoke was the first English settlement in America.
 - ▶ John White was the colony's leader and later returned to England for much needed supplies.
 - ▶ When he returned to America, the colonist had disappeared and his only clue was a post with one word carved on it.
 - ▶ [youtube](#)
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Jamestown

- ▶ London merchants formed the Virginia Company in hopes they would find valuable resources in America and make a profit from them.
 - ▶ Jamestown was the second English settlement in America.
 - ▶ John Smith became the colony's leader and helped improve life in Jamestown.
 - ▶ John Rolfe found that tobacco would flourish in the new colony, which finally made the colonists rich.
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Early English Settlements

Roanoke	Jamestown
First English settlement in America	
	Established on the coast of Virginia
John White, Leader	
	Colony Succeeded; money earned through tobacco crop

Lesson Review

- ▶ What is the mystery of the Roanoke Island Colony?
 - ▶ What was life like during the first 10 years of the Jamestown settlement?
 - ▶ If the tobacco seeds John Rolfe planted had not grown, how might the history of the Virginia colony have been different?
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