

Social Studies – Notes to study for test

* 6.1 Early English settlements

- English sail across the Atlantic to make settlements

*settlements – small communities

- 3 Groups came from England

1) Roanoke

- Lost colony
- Island off of North Carolina
- 1st English Settlement

2) Jamestown

- 1st successful settlement
- Hoped for gold and riches
- Present day Virginia

3) Plymouth

- Settled for religious reasons
- Pilgrims – people who settled in Plymouth
- Present day Massachusetts

* 6.2 The Lost settlement of Roanoke

- Sir Walter Raleigh of England

- Sent ships to America
- Sailors landed on island
 - Roanoke after the Indians that lived there

- Indians would not give people of Roanoke food

- Indians fought with people
- People returned to England

- New settlers were sent to Roanoke

- Ran out of supplies
- Sent John White back to England for supplies

□ Capt. John White could not return because England was at war with Spain

- Later Captain John White returned to island

- Empty island
- No settlers
- CROATOAN written on gatepost of fort
- Lost colony

* 6.3 Jamestown Colony

- King James gave permission to start colony in North America

- Settled along river in Virginia

- named settlement after King James

**Problem --> built settlement on marsh

- Dirty water
- Disease carrying mosquitoes

- Not good for farming
 - Most of the settlers died
 - Captain John Smith captured by Indians
 - Powhatan ordered Smith to lay his head on rocks
 - Pocahontas saved John Smith
 - Indians started helping settlers
 - Hunt, plant crops, fish
- John Smith elected President of colony
 - **Colonists** - people who settle in colonies
 - John Smith left and went back to England after being badly burned
- Jamestown grew tobacco
 - Could use to trade for money and supplies
 - “Virginia’s Gold”
- **House of Burgesses**
 - Group of elected representatives
 - **More democratic government than England**

***6.4 Settlement of Plymouth**

- People looking for religious freedom
- People were first known as Separatists and later known as Pilgrims
- Sailed on ship – Mayflower
- Before going ashore signed the Mayflower compact
 - Agreement about new government and how they would govern themselves
- Landed too late to plant crops
- Pilgrims were grateful to Squanto (Indian who helped them)
 - Plant crops
 - Fish
 - Get syrup from maple trees
 - **Squanto learned English from his trip to England**
- Pilgrims had feast with the Indians
 - Thanksgiving
 - **William Bradford was elected governor for 30 years**

******St. Augustine – oldest permanent settlement**

****** New Amsterdam- A Dutch settlement that grew from the fur trade.**