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|  | **Roanoke** | **Jamestown** | **Plymouth** |
| **Reason for Founding (Motives)** | * Better life
* More power for England (first settlement in the New World)
 | * Gold and riches
 | * Religious Freedom
* Wanted to **separate** themselves from King James/Church of England
* Better life
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| **Date of Settlement** | * 1584 (First)
 | * 1607 (Second)
 | * 1620 (Third)
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| **Description of Colony/Location** | * Island off the coast of North Carolina
* Wooded area
* Fort
* Eventually deserted
 | * Present day Virginia
* Marsh land; swampy
* Peninsula
* Fort
 | * Present day Massachusetts
* Near Cape Cod
* Wooded area
* Cold and harsh climate
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| **Challenges and Hardships faced by Colonists** | * Not many farmers so supplies ran short
* Fighting between English colonists and Roanoke tribe
* Threat of Spanish attack
* Settled in wrong place
 | * On a marsh – bad farm land
* Mosquitoes with malaria in marsh
* Starvation
* Wealthy people refused to work
* No gold or goods to trade (at first)
 | * Harsh weather
* Started settlement in winter (bad idea!)
* Disease
* Starvation
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| **Government** | * Managed by Virginia London Company and Sir Walter Raleigh (in England)
 | * House of Burgesses: elected representatives who made laws (only wealthy white men)
* Democratic – the people and elected officials ruled unlike in England where royalty ruled
 | * Mayflower Compact: agreement of rules/laws written and signed by men on the Mayflower before they went on land to keep order
* William Bradford – governor
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| **Important People – Who They Were and What They Did** | * Sir Walter Raleigh – sent settlers to Roanoke. It was his idea to start the settlement in Roanoke.
* John White – Captain; went back to England for supplies; when he returned 3 years later Roanoke was abandoned.
 | * Captain John Smith – leader of colony; said, “If you don’t work, you don’t eat” to save the colonists from starving.
* Pocahontas – Powhatan’s daughter who helped colonists survive by trading with them; saved John Smith’s life and married John Rolfe.
* John Rolfe – discovered a new tobacco plant that settlers were able to trade with England for money/supplies.
* Powhatan – American Indian chief who stopped trading with the colonists which caused the Starving Time.
 | * King James – reason Pilgrims left England.
* William Bradford – governor of Plymouth.
* Squanto – Native American who taught settlers how to plant crops and survive.
* Massasoit – chief of the Wampanoags; made peace treaty with the Pilgrims.
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