

What Happened?

The Roanoke Mystery



Directions 1: Read John White's *Return to Roanoke, 1590*. Match the symbols with John White's journal. For example,

- mark **1** for references to drinking water
- mark **2** for rough seas or stormy weather
- mark **3** for friendly Algonquins
- mark **4** for enemy Algonquins



Directions 2: Look for clues that *might* answer the following questions:

1. Did the Roanoke planters perish on Roanoke? If so, how?
2. Did the planters leave Roanoke? If so, where did they go; did they leave in peace or under duress? If they left Roanoke, could they have died at sea? If they left Roanoke, could they have survived elsewhere?
3. What was in those trunks?
4. Look for CRO and CROATOAN. What do these clues mean?
5. What did John White think about the planters fate?
6. What do you think?

