

1) True/False: When

European settlers came to the continent of North America, there was no one living here.

2) Why do you think settlers from other countries would want to come to the Americas in the time period we're starting our studies? (*approx. 1600 CE - roughly 421 years ago*)







Monday, August 16, 2021 - 8th Grade Agenda

Essential Question(s):

- *Who inhabited North America prior to European settlers arriving?*
- *Why did Europeans begin colonizing the North American continent?*
- *Did other countries besides Great Britain colonize areas of North America?*
- *What were the first two English settlements in North America that survived?*

1) Complete Walk-In work; brief discussion re: countries that colonized the Americas

2) Why did countries want to colonize parts of the Americas?

Textbook, pgs. 16 & 17

3) Geography skills, pg. 16, question 2

4) Roanoake the 'first' English colony in North America - a mystery.... Video

5) Roanoake mystery solution theories - what do you think happened?

6) The first two English settlements that DID survive - Jamestown & Plymouth

Textbook, pgs. 17-19

Questions to answer from today's reading:
(You'll be turning these in today at the end of class. Answer in complete sentences.)

1) What does the term 'capitalism' mean and what does it have to do with our studies?

Textbook pg. 14

2) Why did countries want to colonize parts of the Americas? There is more than one reason mentioned in the reading. Write all that you find.

Textbook, pgs. 16 & 17

3) Geography skills, pg. 16, question 2 - why might there be conflict between the English and the French in North America?

4) Of the five theories presented to solve the mystery of Roanoake, which one do you think is correct? Why?

5) What are the names of the first two English settlements in North America and in what years did they begin?

capitalism - an economic system in which people put money, or *capital*, into a business in order to make a profit; The economy of the United States of America is based on capitalism.

