

Due on Friday, September 19.

Write a one page response to the Roanoke video we watched in class today. Your response should be at least two paragraphs long. In the first paragraph, tell the story of the first English colony in North America at Roanoke Island, North Carolina. What do we know? What are the facts?

In the second paragraph, explain what you think happened to the lost colony. Use the facts that you outlined in the first paragraph and information from the film to develop a theory of the disappearance. You MUST include evidence to support your theory. You may also use the websites below to help you explore possible theories about the fate of the colonists.

Overview and theories of disappearance;

<http://history.howstuffworks.com/american-history/roanoke-colony.htm/printable>

History Channel websites:

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2013/12/131208-roanoke-lost-colony-discovery-history-raleigh/>

<http://www.history.com/news/ask-history/what-happened-to-the-lost-colony-of-roanoke>

New discovery about Roanoke:

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2012/05/07/new-clue-to-mystery-lost-roanoke-colony/>

Video Review (produced by UNC TV in North Carolina)

This video is 90 minutes long; watch the Roanoke Voyages segments beginning at 20:45 through 46:50.

<http://video.unctv.org/video/2149619983/>

PBS site WITH A TIMELINE of the English voyages to Roanoke island (very useful):

[http://www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam/sites/ft\\_raleigh/history.php](http://www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam/sites/ft_raleigh/history.php) [As of September 18, 2014, this episode is not currently available from the pbs website.]

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