
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

TEACHER'S EDITION

Which of the following statements or "headlines" (Alright, we know they didn't have newspapers!) could never have been made in 1587 and why? Check the ones you suspect could not have been written, and write below the statement the reason why.

___ 1. Queen Elizabeth I Supports Exploration of the New World

No one would have referred to Queen Elizabeth as Elizabeth I until there was Elizabeth II.

___ 2. Sir Walter Raleigh Returns from Roanoke Island Voyage

Sir Walter Raleigh never went on any of the Roanoke voyages, although he did go to South America.

___ 3. Selection Process Completed for Lost Colony Voyagers

The settlers would not have been referred to as the lost colony until they were lost.

___ 4. Raleigh Declares United States a Land of Opportunity for Explorers

The New World would not have been referred to as the "United States" until after 1776.

___ 5. Colonists Plagued with Bacteria from New World Fruits

Bacteria were not discovered until 1674 when Anthony van Leeuwenhoek discovered microbes, and thus protozoa and bacteria.

___ 6. Christopher Columbus Amazed by Raleigh's Expedition

Columbus died in 1506.

___ 7. Colonists Land On North Carolina Coast

The coast of what is now North Carolina was named Virginia by Raleigh's agents.

___ 8. Roanoke Colonists Receive Help from Spanish Armada

Spain was England's worst enemy, and would never have permitted its fleet to help the Roanoke Island colonists.

___ 9. Ships Headed for Roanoke Island Stall for Lack of Oil

They were sailing ships. Oil was not used for fuel.

___ 10. Colonists Offer Peace Offerings to Cherokee

The Roanoke Island colonists never encountered Cherokee.