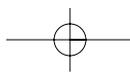


## **b** Vocabulary: New Context

Put the right word in each blank.

curse	diary	huge	appeared
clues	explanation	mystery	damage
violently	deserted	inspect	sank
crew			

1. He looked at the \_\_\_\_\_ to his car. It was worse than he thought.
2. The captain and \_\_\_\_\_ were happy the voyage was over.
3. A strong wind shook the boat \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Many young people keep a \_\_\_\_\_ in which they write down all their secrets.
5. An officer came to \_\_\_\_\_ the burned house. He reported that the fire was an accident.
6. Although the house seemed \_\_\_\_\_, Sally was sure someone lived there.
7. He was late for class, but he had a good \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I threw a coin in the water, and it quickly \_\_\_\_\_.
9. It was a \_\_\_\_\_. Someone entered a locked room and took the money.
10. They live in a \_\_\_\_\_ house. It has more than 30 rooms.
11. The only \_\_\_\_\_ to the murder were a train ticket and a key.
12. That family seems to be under a \_\_\_\_\_. Three of their children died in less than a year.
13. When the president \_\_\_\_\_, everyone in the room stood up.



## C Vocabulary Review

Put the right word in each blank.

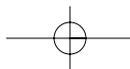
processed	retired	customers	leak
ingredients	steps	took place	career
eventually	except	risky	shortage

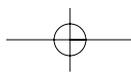
- Everyone is going to the tournament \_\_\_\_\_ my brother. He is going to stay at home.
- In the morning, the store is usually empty, but in the afternoon there are usually a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ foods come in cans.
- Their son took his first few \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- Do you know when the American Revolution \_\_\_\_\_?
- If she works hard, she will \_\_\_\_\_ become a great athlete.
- My uncle was very bored after he \_\_\_\_\_, so he got a part-time job.
- It's very \_\_\_\_\_ to ride in a car without wearing your seatbelt.
- When there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of something, the price usually goes up.
- One of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my favorite food is salt.
- He hopes to have a \_\_\_\_\_ in medicine, but he doesn't want to work in a hospital.
- A lot of water came into the house through a \_\_\_\_\_ in the roof.

## d Comprehension: Multiple Choice

Put a circle around the letter of the best answer.

- The name of the ship that disappeared was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the *Dei Gratia*   b. a mystery   c. the *Marie Celeste*   d. the *Marie Azores*
- The *Marie Celeste* was sailing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.  
a. Atlantic   b. Indian   c. Pacific   d. Japanese
- The story takes place in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. The year is not given.   b. 1880   c. 1782   d. 1872





4. The captain who discovered the *Marie Celeste* was called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Michael
  - b. The captain's name is not given.
  - c. Captain Nicolai
  - d. Dei Gratia
5. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.
  - a. fight
  - b. death
  - c. storm
  - d. meal
6. The last entry in the diary was \_\_\_\_\_ days before.
  - a. four
  - b. seven
  - c. 400
  - d. ten
7. The food on the table was only \_\_\_\_\_ old.
  - a. a few hours
  - b. seven days
  - c. a few days
  - d. some days
8. The mystery of the *Marie Celeste* was \_\_\_\_\_ solved.
  - a. probably
  - b. never
  - c. finally
  - d. at last

## **e** Questions

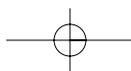
*The asterisk (\*) means you have to think of the answer. You cannot find it in the text.*

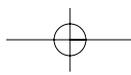
1. What kind of a ship was the *Marie Celeste*?
2. How many crew members were on the *Marie Celeste* at the beginning of the trip? How many when she was discovered?
3. Where was the ship going?
4. Did this take place less than a century ago? More than a century ago? What was the date?
5. Who first knew something was wrong with the *Marie Celeste*?
6. Why did the captain go to inspect the *Marie Celeste*?
7. When was the last entry in the ship's diary? When was the last meal eaten?
- \*8. What is strange about these last two facts?
9. Was anyone able to explain the mystery of the *Marie Celeste*?
- \*10. What do you think happened to the crew of the *Marie Celeste*?
11. What happened to the *Marie Celeste* on a later voyage?

## **f** Main Idea

*Which is the main idea of this lesson? Choose one.*

1. No one can explain what happened to the captain and crew of the *Marie Celeste*.
2. There are many strange things in the ocean, and that's why it's dangerous to travel by ship.
3. The *Marie Celeste* traveled across the Atlantic Ocean without a captain and crew.





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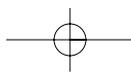
# The Roanoke Settlement



## Before You Read

1. What does the picture show that tells you the man is an explorer?
2. What do you know about the first Europeans who came to live in North America?
3. What new places have you explored?





## 2 The Roanoke Settlement



Only a few Europeans lived in North America in the 16th century. Most of them **settled** on the northeast coast. In 1587, a small group of about 100 people decided to go south. They moved to the small island of Roanoke. That area later became part of the state of North Carolina.

stayed to live

Unfortunately, the Roanoke settlers weren't well prepared. They didn't have enough food for the winter, and there wasn't enough grain for future crops. Their leader, Captain White, decided to sail back to England to get supplies. However, there was a **war** in Europe, and three years passed before he returned to North America.

When Captain White came back to Roanoke in 1590, he was **eager** to see the settlers. He looked out from his ship, but no one was there to meet him. There were no signs of life. The settlement was deserted.

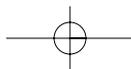
No one knows why the Roanoke settlers **disappeared**. Many people thought that **hostile** Native Americans killed them, but there were no signs of a **fight**. Some thought that the settlers died from hunger or disease, but they couldn't explain the **absence** of bodies.

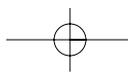
very unfriendly

Many years later, more settlers came to North Carolina. One of them met a Native American group called the Lumbee. They were unusual looking **compared** to the black-haired, brown-eyed Native Americans in the north. Some Lumbee had blonde hair and gray eyes. Then he listened to their speech and almost fell off his horse. They seemed to speak an **odd** kind of English!

unusual

He asked where they were from. None of them knew, but they said that their grandparents "talked from a book." Did they mean that their grandparents were able to read? As he rode back home, he asked himself a





question: Were the Lumbee people the **descendants** of the Roanoke settlers?

People are still asking the **identical** question. same  
Because there are no written records, we can't be certain.

However, there is one interesting fact. Today, some of the Lumbee people have names like Sampson, Dare, and Cooper. They are identical to the names of the **vanished** disappeared settlers of Roanoke Island.

## a Vocabulary

Put the right word in each blank. The sentences are from the text.

eager	vanished	settled
identical	fight	disappeared
descendants	compared	hostile
war	odd	absence

1. However, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe, and three years passed before he returned to North America.
2. No one knows why the Roanoke settlers \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Most of them \_\_\_\_\_ on the northeast coast.
4. They were unusual looking \_\_\_\_\_ to the black-haired, brown-eyed Native Americans in the north.
5. Some thought that the settlers died from hunger or disease, but they couldn't explain the \_\_\_\_\_ of bodies.
6. Were the Lumbee people the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Roanoke settlers?
7. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to the names of the \_\_\_\_\_ settlers of Roanoke Island.
8. When Captain White came back to Roanoke in 1590, he was \_\_\_\_\_ to see the settlers.
9. Many people thought that \_\_\_\_\_ Native Americans killed them, but there were no signs of a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. They seemed to speak an \_\_\_\_\_ kind of English!

