

## **Short Essay\_2 (Summary)**

**Title: The Lost Colony of Roanoke**

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Although the English were not the one who first discovered America, their presence is important to establish a country later known as the US.

In 1595 Sir Walter Raleigh of England sent an expedition in order to found an English Colony in North America.

After reaching a small island named Roanoke, the English Colonists built a fort and initiated relations with the natives called the Aquascogoc, however their relations did not go well and ended with a conflict.

Despite winning against the natives, the colony of Roanoke island was abandoned due to the miserable life the colonists have been through . To make matters worse, the island has no gold or silver either.

In 1587 a further expedition led by John White was dispatched to Roanoke. The new expedition faced bigger trouble with the Native Americans which caused the new colony to escape, leaving some unlucky colonists behind.

Three years after the tragedy, the status of the Colonists that were left behind were unknown, all of them were missing. The only thing that was left behind was the word “CROATOAN” carved on a nearby post of Roanoke island.

Until this day even though there were a few attempts of search parties, no one knows what happened to those colonists.

**AI Tool:** Chat GPT

**AI-revised Version:**

Although the English were not the first to discover America, their presence played an important role in the founding of what would later become the United States.

In 1595, Sir Walter Raleigh of England sent an expedition to establish an English colony in North America. After reaching a small island called Roanoke, the English settlers built a fort and began interacting with the local Aquascogoc people. However, relations quickly deteriorated and eventually led to conflict.

Despite defeating the natives, the Roanoke colony was soon abandoned due to the harsh living conditions the settlers faced. To make matters worse, the island contained no gold or silver, diminishing its value to the English.

In 1587, a second expedition led by John White attempted once again to establish a colony at Roanoke. This new group encountered even greater hostility from surrounding Native American groups, forcing most of the settlers to flee and leaving several unfortunate colonists behind.

When White returned three years later, the fate of those who remained was unknown—all of them had vanished. The only clue was the word “CROATOAN” carved into a wooden post near the settlement.

To this day, despite multiple search attempts, no one knows what truly happened to the missing colonists of Roanoke Island.

**Compare your own essay with the AI-revised, what do you find? What do you learn?**

When comparing my own summary text with the AI-revised version I have noticed that there are a few changes in terms of the text structure and the grammar used in the summary text (the summary becomes more formal and neat).

From this, I learn that I should improve my writing skills. The grammar, the structure, and the right use of formal writing in my paperworks.