

(Complete this only after reviewing all the exhibits.)

A.R.E. INDICTMENT

Assertion:

I believe the settlers _____

Reason:

I believe this because _____

Evidence: (prove your claims above)

Exhibit _____ shows _____

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LOST COLONY: ROANOKE

Agent: _____

Period: _____

In each box on the following pages fill in the requested information.

Exhibit A – John White Poster

1. What does the CROATOAN carving likely mean?
2. Why might the second carving have stopped at CRO?.
3. Do you agree with White's assessment that they got away safely? Why?

Exhibit B – Timeline

1. Describe the settlers' relationship with the natives.
2. Describe the settlers' relationship with the Spanish.

Exhibit C – Local Witnesses

1. How could you explain the natives having English style buildings and English sounding words?

2. Does this evidence tell you that the natives mixed with the English or just met them a few times? Explain.

Exhibit F – Letter

1. Why do you think the Spanish attacked the English merchants in Mexico?

2. How does this letter indicate a potential danger for the Roanoke settlers?

Exhibit D – Diary

1. Who was Simon Ferdinando?

2. What did he do to make the voyage tougher?

3. Some historians have said he might have sabotaged the voyage on purpose, why might he want to do that?

Exhibit G: Name Records

1. Approximately what percentage of settler surnames appear among the natives?

2. Is this information reliable? Explain.

Exhibit E: Interrogation

1. Does Ferdinando's defense sound convincing? Explain.

2. How else could you explain Ferdinando's actions other than him working for the Spanish?

Exhibit H: Map Expert Interview

1. What does the map show to indicate the settlers may not have moved to Croatoan as John White believed?

2. Why might White have covered the fort on the map?