The Lost Colony of Roanoke Movie Guide

Directions: As we watch the video, please answer the questions below. If we cannot handle this, we break open the textbooks and complete independent work. You do not need to use complete sentences.

1. Make a Prediction: What will this video be about? Give me more than just it will be about the lost colony of Roanoke, NC.

2. Why did the early explorers of England name the east coast of North America, Virginia?

3. Why did Queen Elizabeth I of England feel that it was important for England to have a colony in the “New World”?

4. At first, the relationships between the Native Americans and the Europeans were good. What happened to change these relations?

5. What was the first winter like in Roanoke?

6. Who did John White take to Virginia in order to set up a permanent colony?

7. After John White went back to England for more supplies, why was he not able to return right away?
8. When he returned, what did he find? Why was he not able to continue his search for the other colonists?

9. What do YOU think happened to the settlers? Why do you believe this to be true? (Use examples from the video)