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COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. In the first paragraph, it says that "fish were abundant." Which of these is the best antonym for *abundant*?  
 A. tame                       B. delicious                       C. scarce                       D. huge
2. Which of these is a problem that developed for the first colonists at Roanoke?  
 A. The supplies that were supposed to be sent from England didn't arrive.  
 B. Their relationship with the Native Americans was no longer friendly.  
 C. Food became hard to find.  
 D. all of the above
3. On whose ships did the first colonists return to England?  
 A. Sir Francis Drake's                       B. Ananias Dare's  
 C. Sir Walter Raleigh's                       D. Governor John White's
4. In paragraph four, it says that the "original settlers' fort had been razed." Which of these is the best synonym for *razed*?  
 A. enlarged                       B. destroyed                       C. decorated                       D. cleaned
5. Virginia Dare is often mentioned in American history books. She is remembered because  
 A. she was the daughter of Governor John White.  
 B. she was the first English woman to live in America.  
 C. she was the only member of the second colony who was found.  
 D. she was the first English child born in America.
6. Why did John White sail back to England in August 1587?  
 A. He was fed up with life in America.  
 B. He couldn't find the colonists.  
 C. He needed to get supplies for the colony.  
 D. He had to give a report on the settlement to Sir Walter Raleigh.
7. Which of these states an OPINION about the second colony on Roanoke Island?  
 A. The colonists included women and children.  
 B. The colonists abandoned the settlement to find a place where there was more food.  
 C. When they arrived on Roanoke, the colonists had to rebuild the settlement.  
 D. The colonists were offered 500 acres of land by Sir Walter Raleigh.
8. The second settlement on Roanoke Island is called the Lost Colony because  
 A. no one knows where Roanoke Island is.  
 B. the colonists got lost on their way to the island.  
 C. no one knows what happened to the colonists who established this settlement.  
 D. there is no one living on Roanoke Island now.