

Instructions: Read the text below and fill in each gap (1–10) with a single word. Do not use the same word for more than one gap.

This is the story 1 ____one of America’s greatest unsolved mysteries. During the 1580s, three distinct English expeditions arrived 2 ____Roanoke Island, 3 ____the coast of what is now North Carolina. The first two groups later sailed 4 ____England, but the third group vanished and was never seen 5. ____

Roanoke Island was charted 6 ____1584 by explorers during the initial expedition. A year later, Sir Walter Raleigh dispatched a second expedition to find a colony there. The island became inhabited 7____ Native Americans, who initially greeted the newcomers, although conflicts later erupted and forced them 8____ vacate the settlement. In 1587, a third expedition reached Roanoke, 9 ____a mix of men, women, and children. When the governor returned in 1590, he found the colony in ruins, with a solitary clue carved 10____ a tree— “Croatoan.”

	Expedition 1	Expedition 2	Expedition 3
It returned to England.			
The colonists disappeared.			
A map of Roanoke was created.			
It arrived at Roanoke in 1587.			
A child was born in the colony.			