

## 8E – Review Answers



### Try these

Answers will vary.

Read these lines from the text. What do you think happened?

1. When the settlers arrived at Roanoke Island, they found it completely deserted.

*The preparation team might not have survived the winter due to the cold and lack of food.*

2. When the (second) ship landed they found the colony empty.

*The colonists might have been attacked by the local natives and everyone killed.*

3. Not even the animals could be found.

*The local natives may have stolen the animals after they killed the colonists.*

4. Food was still on the tables.

*The attack on the colonists may have come without warning while the colonists were eating.*

5. The word CROATOAN was carved into a tree three metres off the ground.

*If the Croatoans were the local natives, they might have carved the word to warn new settlers not to stay.*



### What do you think?

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What do you think happened at Roanoke Island? Give reasons for your answer.

*I actually saw a documentary about this mystery. According to the show, the colonists were believed to have been taken in by the Croatoan Indians. Even today, there are blond, blue-eyed members in the tribe. They also speak a language that includes some old English words. The show had arranged for DNA testing to be done on the Croatoans and on a direct descendent of a man who was known to have left England for Roanoke Island. According to geneticists, the DNA results prove conclusively that some members of the Croatan tribe and this descendent had a common ancestor. So, based on this, I believe that the surviving colonists were taken in by the Croatoan people.*



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Imagine you are an archaeologist from the year 3000 AD. You are looking at some items from the 21<sup>st</sup> century that had been buried underground. You don't know what they are for. Guess at what they might have been used for.

Television                      *As it is big and flat with a glass front, it may have been a tray for carrying drinks.*

Computer mouse              *As it fits into the palm of one's hand, it could have been an exercise device of some kind.*

Picture frame                 *Many such items have been found in many different sizes and shapes. They could have been used to hold precious documents.*

Light bulb                      *As it could be easily held by a child, it may have been a child's toy.*

Vending machine              *This device was made to hold many of the same items. Perhaps it could have been used as a storage device for beverages.*

Hello Kitty keychain         *It could have been used to decorate a child's hair.*

Paper money                 *It may have been a device for marking your place in a book.*

Baseball bat                 *Perhaps it may have been used for protection.*

What do you think the world will be like in the year 3000 AD? Write down at least five things that might be different.

*I don't think we will have printed books, but rather everything will be available on a tablet computer of some kind. I hope we will have a faster means of transportation than airplanes. Hopefully, someone will have invented a transporter machine that allows one to move instantly anywhere in the world. I think that food will be available in ready-to-eat packages and I will never have to cook again. I hope that every house or apartment comes with a robot that does all the cleaning and laundry. I hope there will not be any cockroaches outside of zoos.*

Are there any unsolved mysteries in your country? How could they be explained?

*In 1845 two ships left England under the command of Captain Sir John Franklin. They were intending to sail the Northwest Passage to find a route from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. Until this time ships had to sail around South America to get to Japan and China, and this was very dangerous and took a long time. Unfortunately, the two ships and their entire crew were never heard from again. Many theories were put forward to explain their disappearance. One theory was that the ships may have become ice-bound and then crushed by the huge ice floes. The sailors may have been drowned in the icy cold water. Another theory says that the crew left their ice-bound ships and tried to walk to safety. They could have frozen to death along the way.*