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Gaining Information from the Text and its Features

★ We can gain information from the text and the text features when we read.

Questions	Information We Want to Know	Example
When did it happen?	Information about time or occasion	The Boston Tea Party took place in 1773.
Where did it happen?	Information about location or place	The event was in the Boston Harbor.
Why did it happen?	Information about the reason something exists or happened	Colonists were protesting the new tea taxes placed on them by the British king.
How did it happen?	Information about the way something is done	They threw chests of tea in the water.

Directions: Read the sentences and questions, and look at the text features. Answer the questions in your own words.

ANSWERS

1. The English began to establish the colony in America in 1585.

When did it happen? The British tried to set up the Roanoke Colony in 1585.

2. They went to Roanoke Island off the coast of North Carolina.

Where did it happen? The Roanoke Colony was set up on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

3. The English wanted to expand their empire. They hoped to claim land in America.

Why did it happen? They wanted to get land in America so they could have more command in the world.

4. Explorers were sent to the Americas to look at the land.

How did it happen? They sent explorers to America to find a good place to set up a colony.



John White went to Roanoke in 1585.

5. When did it happen? The British tried to set up the Roanoke Colony in 1585.