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The Lost Colony of Roanoke - Vocab Cards

abandon]>

to leave and not come back to or to give up on completely.

Greta was forced to _abandon_ her car on the highway during the flood.

Synonyms: desert, leave



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archaeologist]>

someone who studies human history through artifacts and remains that have been dug up or recovered.

The _archaeologist_ discovered an ancient artifact deep in some soil outside Mexico City.



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colony]>

a territory that is governed by another country.

In 1776, the people living in each American _colony_ declared their independence from England's control.



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derail]>

to cause a process to fail or not go as planned.

Luca's plan to make cookies was _derailed_ when he realized he was out of butter and the grocery store was closed.

Synonyms: thwart, disturb, hinder



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governor]>

a person who is elected to lead the government of a certain region, especially a US state.

She was elected to be the _governor_ after a successful term as mayor of the state's largest city.

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settler]>

a person who goes to live in a region or country they are not originally from.

A _settler_ isn't always the first person to live somewhere. Some arrive peacefully, but others violently take land from those who inhabited the region before them.



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suppose]>

to assume or expect something is true without definitive proof.

I _suppose_ there could be life on other planets, but I haven't seen any proof.



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theory]>

an idea that explains something, but may or may not be right.

A lot of evidence supports the _theory_ of continental drift, which explains why the continents look like puzzle pieces that could fit together.



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