**Establishing Colonies in the New World**

**Why did England wish to establish colonies?**

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| **Reason #1: Jobs & Overcrowding** | **Reason #2: Natural Resources** | **Reason #3: Sell more goods $$$** |
| * Enclosure Acts – landowners could fence off land, use for sheep * Farmers were left without land 🡪 no job ☹ * Farmers moved to urban (cities) areas in search of jobs | * Gather natural resources, such as lumber, from New World in order to build products to sell | * Sell goods to other countries to make more money |

**What role did Sir Walter Raleigh have in establishing colonies in the New World?**

Sir Walter Raleigh convinced Queen Elizabeth I to send explorers to the New World and

organized many of the early expeditions, including that to the Roanoke Colony.

**Overtime, North Carolina transitioned from a proprietary colony to a royal colony.**

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| **What was a proprietary colony?**  Proprietary colonies were created when King Charles II awarded men, called Lord’s Proprietors, land in the New World. These men and their families owned & governed/ruled the land in the king’s place and could make laws and appoint governors as they pleased. | | **What was a royal colony?**  Conflict and poor governing caused King Charles II to take back control of the colonies, thus creating royal colonies. A royal colony was ruled directly by the king. He and his officials appointed royal governors and had the right to approve or disapprove laws. | |
| **Pros:**   * Colonies were self-sufficient | **Cons:**   * Governors = bad leaders, much conflict | **Pros:**   * For the King: King had more control & power * For the Colonists: Less conflict, more organized | **Cons:**   * More land to govern * King = far away in England |