### Notes: (Do these first for the whole chapter!)

**North America:** largely unexplored and unclaimed by Europeans

**In what locations did Europeans first settle?**

1. Santa Fe: Spanish (1610)
2. Quebec: French (1608)
3. Jamestown: English (1607)

**Why did England have little interest in colonization until the late 1500s?**

England: little interest until 2nd half of 16th century

Religious Conflict: Henry VIII broke with Catholic Church in 1530s
- launched Protestant Reformation in England
- 1558: Elizabeth I ascends to the throne=Protestantism dominant & rivalry with Spain intensified
- 1570s & 1580s: English troops crushed Irish uprising

“Sea Dogs”: English buccaneers who spread Protestantism and raided Spanish possessions (most famous Sir Francis Drake)

**What happened to the earliest English attempts at North American colonization?**

Newfoundland: first attempt at overseas expansion by Sir Humphrey Gilbert; Gilbert died in 1583 ending the Newfoundland experiment

Roanoke Island: expedition attempted by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1585 off the coast of Virginia (Elizabeth I=virgin queen); settlement mysteriously vanished

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**Summary (Do this last!):** Write a ½ page summary (6-10 “action-packed” sentences) after you have completed the Notes, Questions, and Essential Question. Your Summary should attempt to answer your Essential Question which should be an over-arching question about the section and what is presented in your Notes.