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English Colonies in Virginia

Record in the chart what you learn from your encounter with each of the following people.

Sir Walter Raleigh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1586 - the queen sent him to explore land across the Atlantic Ocean• he landed in what was considered Virginia, but is now N. Carolina
John White	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colonies leader - went back to England from Roanoke to get food/help• 4 years later returns back to Roanoke to find nobody around, ruins, and the word CROATOAN carved into a tree.
Jamestown Settler #1 (Virginia Company)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virginia Company - sent settlers to find valuable supplies in the new colony• Settlers were to ship supplies back to England to earn \$\$• V.C. - where to build colonies, homes, plant crops, search for gold and how to treat NA
Pocahontas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daughter of chief of Powhatan Indian• Pocahontas tells you that the new settlers worry her father = they plan attack on settlers b/c they wanted them off their land
John Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• was taken prisoner by Powhatan tribe / rescued by Pocahontas• was leader of Jamestown wanted to make colony better• gets hurt + needs to go back to England to gain his strength
Starving Settlers in Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• not enough food to feed all• not enough supplies to make it through winter time• new settlers were sent to help but took too much food = resulted in "Starving Time"
New Settlers in Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• new settlers brought food and supplies• BIG PROBLEM - not earning enough \$\$ to pay back investors• found no gold - V.C. MAD
John Rolfe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• plans to grow tobacco plants to pay back Virginia Company• 1614 - married Pocahontas to keep peace between English and Powhatans

V.C. = Virginia Company