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## Quality Serials By Mary Maden

### *The Mystery of the Lost Colony*

#### *Information Sheet*

*The Mystery of the Lost Colony* is written by award-winning author, Mary Maden, and illustrated by .

The serial story can be published in either 4 or 6 chapters and is designed to run in weekly installments or more frequently.



#### **Story Description:**

What happened to the first English colony in America? To this day, no one knows! They disappeared—never to be heard from again. Explore one of history's greatest mysteries in *The Mystery of the Lost Colony*, a fascinating new serial story about Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony.

*The Mystery of the Lost Colony* takes you to a place steeped in legend and mystery—Roanoke Island. Roanoke Island was the site of the first English colonization attempts in the New World. In 1587, Sir Walter Raleigh, sent 117 men, women and children there to establish a permanent colony. Led by Governor John White, these brave colonists sailed from their homes in England across the Atlantic to a new land.

The story lets you experience exciting and significant historic events through the eyes of a noble red wolf. The author uses this symbolic character to guide the reader through this important (and sometimes complex) chapter of history. The serial story covers the Englishmen's relationship with the Native Americans, the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in the New World, the first Protestant baptism in America as well as the disappearance of the failed colony.

*The Mystery of the Lost Colony* is a great story filled with history, character education, Native America culture, symbolism in writing, and much more. This unique blend of fact and historic fiction invites readers to unravel clues to one of our nation's most intriguing mysteries.

#### **Story Specifics:**

- Suggested reading level: 3<sup>rd</sup> — 6<sup>th</sup>. Read aloud for all ages.
- Length of chapters: Average 550 words.
- Includes one piece of logo art and one piece of art per chapters. Art comes in black and white or color Tiff files.
- Teaching Aids included **FREE** with your serial story are: A Teacher's Guide & Solve the Mystery Page