

## 3.1 Early English Settlements

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**READING CHECKS:** Answer each question as you read the text.

- Why did Raleigh choose Roanoke as the site for the colony?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Why was the House of Burgesses important?

**KEY TERMS:** Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- charter
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- burgesses
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- joint-stock company