

# Hariot

“Briefe & True  
Report” & “England  
and the World”



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# TIME PERIOD

## The Elizabethan Era “Golden Age” (1558-1603)

- Age of Discovery - peak of English discovery
- Cultural growth - era of William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe
- Economic tension - massive inflation occurred, growing gap between rich and poor

(Brittanica)



# BIOGRAPHY

- Thomas Harriot lived from 1560–1621
- He was an English astronomer, mathematician, and ethnographer (basically a researcher)
- Member of Roanoke Expedition and when he returned he published “A Briefe and True Report” which detailed the natural resources and Native cultures of the “New Found Land of Virginia”

(Wikipedia)



# BRIEFE AND TRUE REPORT

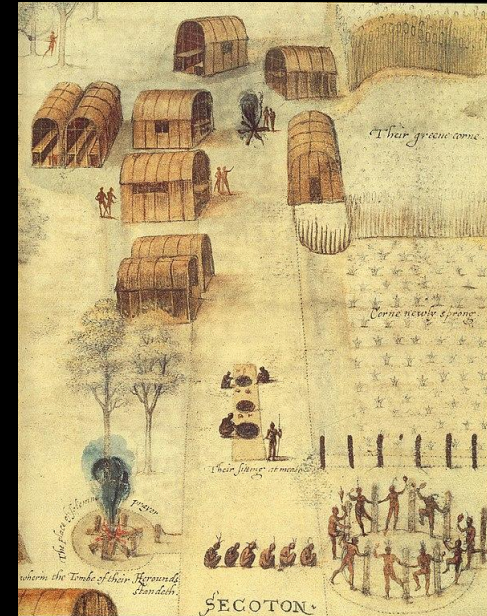
- Massive success when published in 1595
- Gave Europeans their first visual of Native American Life
- He main focus was to market the New World
- Divided into three sections: Merchantable Commodities (anything sold for profit), Sustainability (food and living), Nature and People

(EBSCO)



# "ENGLAND AND THE WORLD"

- Harriot's ideas drawn of the early English colonization were depicted in his text *A Briefe and True Report*
- He portrays England as expanding beyond Europe into the "New World"
- Virginia is described as rich in resources and many opportunities
- He claims colonization is beneficial for England and indigenous people



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