



AMERICAN HISTORY

LESSON FOUR



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Instructions

Follow along with the video and complete the following questions

1. Who was the Italian explorer funded by English merchants to search for the Northwest Passage?

- a) Christopher Columbus
- b) Giovanni de Verrazzano
- c) John Cabot
- d) Jacques Cartier

2. Which French explorer is credited with founding Quebec and establishing close alliances with Native Americans?

- a) Jacques Cartier
- b) Samuel de Champlain
- c) Jean Ribault
- d) Robert de La Salle

3. What was the main trading commodity that drove French exploration in North America?

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Spices
- d) Furs

4. Who was the first European to sail into New York Harbor and explore the Hudson River?

- a) John Cabot
- b) Jacques Cartier
- c) Giovanni de Verrazzano
- d) Samuel de Champlain





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5. What was the name given to French travelers who explored the wilderness and traded with Native Americans?
- a) Conquistadors
 - b) Voyageurs
 - c) Coureurs de bois
 - d) Huguenots
6. Which French explorer claimed the Mississippi River and its surrounding lands for France?
- a) Jacques Cartier
 - b) Samuel de Champlain
 - c) Jean Ribault
 - d) Robert de La Salle
7. What was the name given to the French territory that encompassed the Mississippi River and its tributaries?
- a) New France
 - b) Quebec
 - c) Louisiana
 - d) Acadia
8. Which of these was NOT a reason for the sparse population in French North American colonies?
- a) Lack of religious freedom
 - b) Lack of political freedom
 - c) Abundant natural resources
 - d) Economic restrictions
9. What was the first permanent French settlement in North America?
- a) Quebec
 - b) Montreal
 - c) Port Royal
 - d) New Orleans
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10. Which group of French Protestants attempted to establish a colony in Florida?
- a) Jesuits
 - b) Huguenots
 - c) Voyageurs
 - d) Habitants



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Essay.

1. Analyze the factors that contributed to Spain becoming the dominant European power in the Americas during the 16th century.
2. Discuss the long-term impacts of Spanish colonization on the Americas, particularly in regions like Florida, Texas, and California. How are these influences still visible today?
3. Explain the significance of the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. How did this event affect the balance of power in Europe and influence the future of colonization in North America?
4. Evaluate the role of technological advancements and geographical discoveries (such as Balboa's sighting of the Pacific Ocean) in shaping European understanding of the world and driving further exploration.





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Quiz Answers

1. c
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. B
6. D
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. B

