

## AMERICAN HISTORY

### LESSON FIVE

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Follow along with the video and complete the following questions

1. Who was the Italian explorer who sailed for England and claimed North American land in 1497?

- a) Christopher Columbus
- b) John Cabot
- c) Amerigo Vespucci
- d) Giovanni da Verrazzano
- 2. What was John Cabot's original name?
  - a) Giovanni Cabotto
  - b) John Smith
  - c) Walter Raleigh
  - d) Francis Drake

3. What did John Cabot discover that was of immediate economic importance?

- a) Gold
- b) Spices
- c) Fish
- d) Tobacco

4. How long did it take England to attempt its first settlement after John Cabot's voyage?

- a) 10 years
- b) 50 years
- c) 80 years
- d) 100 years
- 5. What was one of the main reasons England delayed colonization efforts?
  - a) They were at war with France
  - b) Internal religious and political turmoil
  - c) Lack of interest in the New World
  - d) Fear of Native American resistance





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- 6. Where was England's first attempted settlement in North America?
- a) Jamestown
- b) Plymouth
- c) Roanoke
- d) Massachusetts Bay

7. In what year was the first Roanoke Colony established?

- a) 1585
- b) 1587
- c) 1590
- d) 1607

8. Who was the leader of the second Roanoke Colony attempt?

- a) Sir Walter Raleigh
- b) John White
- c) John Smith
- d) Francis Drake

9. What mysterious word was found carved on a post when John White returned to Roanoke?

- a) Croatoan
- b) Disappeared
- c) Moved
- d) Help

10. Which of the following was NOT a theory about the fate of the Roanoke colonists?

- a) They were killed by Native Americans
- b) They integrated with local tribes
- c) They were abducted by aliens
- d) They attempted to sail back to England

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Essay.

1. Analyze the significance of John Cabot's voyages for England and explain why England didn't immediately pursue colonization efforts in North America.

2. Compare and contrast the motivations and outcomes of the first and second Roanoke Colony attempts. What factors contributed to their failures?

3. Discuss the various theories about the disappearance of the Roanoke Colony. Which do you find most plausible and why?

4. Evaluate the impact of England's internal affairs (such as religious conflicts and economic issues) on its early colonization efforts in North America.

5. Explain how the lessons learned from the Roanoke Colony experience might have influenced future English colonization attempts, such as Jamestown.

