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## LESSON TEN

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### QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first English explorer to set foot on North American soil since the Vikings?
  - a) Christopher Columbus
  - b) John Cabot
  - c) Sir Hugh Willoughby
  - d) Martin Frobisher
2. What was John Cabot's original Italian name?
  - a) Giovanni Cavato
  - b) Marco Polo
  - c) Ferdinand Magellan
  - d) Amerigo Vespucci
3. In which year did John Cabot make his first voyage to North America?
  - a) 1492
  - b) 1497
  - c) 1585
  - d) 1553
4. What was the primary reason England delayed colonization efforts in North America for nearly a century after Cabot's voyage?
  - a) Lack of experience
  - b) Financial problems
  - c) Ongoing wars
  - d) All of the above
5. Who started the Church of England?
  - a) Pope Leo X
  - b) King Henry VIII
  - c) Queen Elizabeth I
  - d) Martin Luther



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### ACTIVITIES

6. What was Sir Hugh Willoughby searching for on his expedition?
- a) The Northwest Passage
  - b) The Northeast Passage
  - c) The Strait of Magellan
  - d) The Cape of Good Hope
7. What did Martin Frobisher mistakenly believe he had discovered?
- a) China
  - b) India
  - c) A strait leading to Asia
  - d) The Northwest Passage
8. What did Frobisher's expeditions believe they brought back that turned out to be worthless?
- a) Spices
  - b) Gold ore
  - c) Silk
  - d) Furs
9. Which of the following was NOT a reason for England's delayed colonization efforts?
- a) Disappointing initial discoveries
  - b) Domestic political issues
  - c) Lack of naval experience
  - d) Successful colonization by France
10. What event helped England realize its naval strength in the late 1500s?
- a) Defeat of the Spanish Armada
  - b) Discovery of the Northwest Passage
  - c) Establishment of the Jamestown colony
  - d) Conquest of India



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### Essay Questions:

1. Discuss the factors that contributed to England's delayed colonization efforts in North America. How did these factors eventually change, leading to increased English exploration and settlement?
2. Compare and contrast the expeditions of John Cabot and Martin Frobisher. How did their voyages contribute to England's knowledge and interest in North America?
3. Explain the concept of the Northwest Passage and its significance in English exploration. How did the search for this passage influence exploration and mapping of North America?
4. Analyze the role of economic motivations in English exploration and colonization efforts. How did the promise of wealth and trade opportunities drive these endeavors?
5. Discuss the impact of English explorers' interactions with indigenous peoples, particularly focusing on the experiences of Martin Frobisher with the Inuit. How did these interactions shape future colonial relationships?





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### Quiz Answers

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

