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QUESTIONS

1. What motivated Queen Elizabeth I to support privateers like Sir Francis Drake?
 - A) To find new trade routes
 - B) To spread Christianity
 - C) To weaken Catholic Spain's dominance and gain wealth
 - D) To establish permanent colonies in the New World
2. What secret mission was Sir Francis Drake entrusted with by Queen Elizabeth in 1577?
 - A) To discover the Northwest Passage
 - B) To raid the Spanish Empire's Pacific coast
 - C) To colonize Virginia
 - D) To negotiate peace with Spain
3. What was the name of the ship that Sir Francis Drake gave to his flagship in honor of the voyage sponsor?
 - A) The Pelican
 - B) The Golden Hind
 - C) The Marigold
 - D) The Discovery
4. Which Spanish treasure ship did Sir Francis Drake capture, making a fortune for him and his investors?
 - A) The Nuestra Señora de la Concepción
 - B) The Santa Maria
 - C) The San Salvador
 - D) The Victoria
5. What significant geographical discovery did Sir Francis Drake make during his voyage?
 - A) The Northwest Passage
 - B) Cape Horn as an open sea route around South America
 - C) The Strait of Magellan
 - D) The Great Southern Continent



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6. Where did Sir Francis Drake and his crew repair their ship, which they named Nova Albion?

- A) Brazil
- B) Mexico
- C) California
- D) The Philippines

7. What did Sir Francis Drake do to lighten his ship when it got stuck on a reef near the Philippines?

- A) Threw overboard some of his treasure and cannons
- B) Discarded his crew's personal belongings
- C) Abandoned the ship and swam to shore
- D) Removed the ship's sails

8. What was the primary cargo that made Sir Francis Drake's expedition so profitable upon his return to England?

- A) Gold, silver, and jewels
- B) Slaves and tobacco
- C) Furs and textiles
- D) Tea and silk

9. Which significant historical event did Sir Francis Drake play a leading role in, eight years after his circumnavigation of the globe?

- A) The colonization of Roanoke
- B) The defeat of the Spanish Armada
- C) The founding of Jamestown
- D) The signing of the Treaty of Tordesillas

10. How did Queen Elizabeth I reward Sir Francis Drake for his successful circumnavigation and raiding of Spanish ships?

- A) She appointed him Governor of Virginia
- B) She granted him a large estate in Ireland
- C) She knighted him aboard the Golden Hind
- D) She gave him a monopoly on trade with the New World



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Essay Questions:

1. Discuss the significance of Sir Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the globe in the context of English exploration and naval power during the 16th century. How did his journey impact England's position on the world stage?
2. Analyze the motivations and consequences of Sir Francis Drake's raids on the Spanish Empire. How did these actions contribute to the growing tensions between England and Spain?
3. Evaluate the strategic importance of Drake's discovery of the sea route around Cape Horn. How did this discovery influence subsequent exploration and trade routes?
4. Explore the impact of Sir Francis Drake's voyage on the economic development of England. How did the wealth he brought back shape England's future ambitions in the New World?
5. Consider the legacy of Sir Francis Drake in both English and Spanish history. How is he viewed differently by the two nations, and what does this tell us about the broader conflicts of the period?





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Quiz Answers

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

