

US HISTORY



LESSON FIVE

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QUESTIONS

1. Who was the Italian explorer funded by England who discovered the Grand Banks fishing grounds?
 - a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) John Cabot
 - c) Giovanni de Verrazzano
 - d) Jacques Cartier
2. Which French explorer is considered one of the most important and founded Quebec in 1608?
 - a) Giovanni de Verrazzano
 - b) Jacques Cartier
 - c) Samuel de Champlain
 - d) Robert Cavalier de La Salle
3. What was the name given to the French territories in North America?
 - a) New England
 - b) New France
 - c) New Spain
 - d) New Netherlands
4. Which river did Jacques Cartier explore extensively?
 - a) Mississippi River
 - b) Hudson River
 - c) St. Lawrence River
 - d) Missouri River
5. Who claimed the Mississippi River valley for France and named it Louisiana?
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 - b) Jacques Cartier
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6. What was the name of the French Protestant group that attempted to settle in Florida?
 - a) Puritans
 - b) Quakers
 - c) Huguenots
 - d) Jesuits

7. What economic philosophy did France follow in its approach to New France?
 - a) Capitalism
 - b) Socialism
 - c) Mercantilism
 - d) Feudalism

8. Which Native American group became allies with the French?
 - a) Iroquois
 - b) Algonquin
 - c) Seminole
 - d) Aztec

9. What year did the French lose their territories in North America to the British?
 - a) 1492
 - b) 1608
 - c) 1682
 - d) 1763

10. What was one of the main reasons New France remained sparsely populated?
 - a) Harsh climate
 - b) Lack of resources
 - c) Government restrictions on settlers
 - d) Constant warfare with Native Americans



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Essay.

1. Explain the significance of the St. Lawrence River in French exploration and settlement of North America. How did it shape their territory and influence their interactions with Native Americans?
2. Compare and contrast the French approach to colonization with that of the Spanish or English. What were some key differences in their methods and goals?
3. Discuss the role of religion in French exploration and settlement of North America. How did it affect their relationships with Native Americans and other European powers?
4. Explain the concept of mercantilism and how it influenced French colonial policy in North America. What were some of the long-term effects of this economic philosophy on New France?
5. Describe the legacy of French exploration in North America. What evidence of French influence can still be seen today in various parts of the United States and Canada?





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Quiz Answers

