

Francis Drake: a man history won't forget

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What do these numbers mean? Match two columns

1596		Francis Drake was born	A
15		children in Drake's family	B
1577		It took him ... years to become one of the best sailors in the world	C
1 ST		Drake sailed to South America	D
13		Drake became a knight	E
1580		Spanish Armada attacked England	F
1588		Francis Drake died	G
1540		Drake got a job on a ship	H
12		Englishman who sailed around the world	I

A faint, artistic portrait of Francis Drake serves as the background for the entire page. It shows a man with a beard and a ruff collar, looking slightly to the side.

Choose the correct answer (+)

1. What is NOT correct about Francis Drake
 - a) he was a sailor
 - b) he was a pirate
 - c) he was king
2. Drake's parents were poor ...
 - a) Farmers
 - b) Sailors
 - c) Traders
3. Francis Drake was ... son in his family.
 - a) the youngest
 - b) the middle
 - c) the oldest
4. "El Draque" means in Spanish ...
 - a) a pirate
 - b) a devil
 - c) a dragon
5. How did Drake serve his country?
 - a) he discovered new lands
 - b) he established new colonies
 - c) he robbed Spanish ships
6. Why did Queen Elizabeth make Drake a knight?
 - a) he helped her pay off the debt
 - b) he destroyed Spanish navy
 - c) she was afraid of him
7. Who was King Philip?
 - a) Queen Elizabeth's husband
 - b) King of England
 - c) King of Spain
8. Why was King Philip furious?
 - a) he discovered Queen Elizabeth's plans
 - b) he didn't want England to have colonies in the Old World
 - c) he lost a lot of money
9. What was Spanish Armada?
 - a) a lot of ships
 - b) a lot of gold
 - c) a lot of weapon
10. Drake died while sailing ...
 - a) in Peru
 - b) in the Caribbean
 - c) in Spain