

## European Exploration in North America QUIZ

**Directions:** Read each question and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following was NOT an obstacle to European exploration?
  - a. Disease and starvation
  - b. Fear of the unknown
  - c. Poorly built ships
  - d. Poor maps and navigational tools
2. With whom did the Europeans conduct trade in the New World?
  - a. Africans
  - b. Other Europeans
  - c. Canadians
  - d. American Indians
3. Which European country conquered and enslaved American Indians in North AND South America?
  - a. Spain
  - b. Portugal
  - c. England
  - d. France
4. How did the American Indians help the English with their settlements?
  - a. Taught them new farming techniques
  - b. Gave them salt for preserving their meats
  - c. Showed them how to hunt with spears and bows
  - d. Taught them building techniques for log homes
5. What European explorer established the settlement of Quebec?
  - a. Francisco Coronado
  - b. Robert La Salle
  - c. Samuel de Champlain
  - d. John Cabot
6. American Indians believed that land was to be
  - a. Owned by individuals
  - b. Shared or used but not owned
  - c. Conquered and ruled
  - d. Only owned by the American Indians
7. John Cabot was an early European explorer from
  - a. Portugal
  - b. France
  - c. Spain
  - d. England
8. What region of North America was claimed by the explorer Robert La Salle?
  - a. Quebec
  - b. Mississippi River Valley
  - c. Eastern Canada
  - d. Southwest North America
9. What is an obstacle to European exploration in the New World?
  - a. Native American trade routes
  - b. New Farming techniques
  - c. Lack of adequate supplies
  - d. Supplies of natural resources

10. Which early European was sponsored to explore and claim land in the Americas for Spain?

- a. Francisco Coronado
- b. Ferdinand Magellan
- c. Robert La Salle
- d. Christopher Columbus