

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