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. Chirstopher Columbus