

PRE POST TEST ON EUROPEAN EXPLORATION IN THE 1400'S

Number your paper as you answer the questions

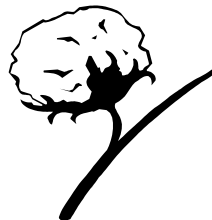
1. The main purpose of _____ expansion was for raw resources and markets for finished goods?
A. England's B. Spain's C. France's D. Netherlands'
2. Which country desired to convert native peoples to Christianity?
A. Spain B. Portugal C. France D. Netherlands
3. Spain needed a large amount of wealth to fund religious _____.
A. Buildings B. Persecution C. Wars D. Services
4. Which country claimed Australia?
A. Netherlands B. France C. Spain D. England
5. A valuable resource from the American colonies was _____.
A. Lumber B. Spices C. Silk D. Gold
6. Which country settled Florida to protect its trade routes?
A. England B. Spain C. France D. Netherlands
7. Brazil was claimed by _____.
A. Portugal B. France C. England D. Spain

Short Response questions 8 & 9 must be completed in a complete sentence.

8. Explain why England was so desperate for new sources of raw materials?
9. Why was France forced to compete with England for territorial expansion?

Extended Response question 10 must be completed in at least one paragraph.

10. Select a European country mentioned above, and describe a cause and effect of its early exploration.



Answer key for European exploration

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. England needed a large steady supply of raw materials for their factories.
9. France need to make sure that it could keep up with England's rapid acquisition of wealth.
10. Answers may vary but should include a cause/effect for a particular country's expansion