

History
Meeting the Inuit and privateering
Book: Exploring the Tudor Age of Discovery
Pages 16-19

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Exploring the Tudor Age of Discovery.

In this segment, we are going to learn more about meetings between Tudor explorers and the native people of North America.

You will need to go to pages 16-17 of the book.

Part 1

What was the Northwest Passage?

Answer ...

It was a route around the north of America (through what is now Canada), from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

Part 2

Why didn't Frobisher have good relations with the Inuit?

Answer ...

There were a number of misunderstandings between his men and the Inuit. In one, some of his men wandered off, but he thought the Inuit had captured them. Later, another misunderstanding led to a fight.

Now turn to pages 18-19 of the book.

Part 3

What was the role of privateers? Were they successful?

Answer ...

Privateers were like official pirates. Their role was to capture Spanish and Portuguese treasure ships. They did not always succeed, but overall they brought back a lot of treasure, so they were successful.

Part 4

Do you think privateering was fair or not? Why?

Answer ...

Students' own answers. Encourage students to think about whether privateering was theft or a legitimate way of getting money from enemies.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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