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History

The Tudors

## Book: Rich and poor in Tudor Times

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In this segment we are going to think about exploration and discovery.

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Part 1

Where did the explorers come from who are famous for the Age of Discovery?

Answer.....

They came from Europe, and they were people like Christopher Columbus and Sir Francis Drake.

What were they discovering?

Answer.....

They were discovering the Americas, the coast of Africa and how to reach Asia, which they already knew had many very developed civilisations.

What were John Cabot and Christopher Columbus trying to find?

Answer.....

A sea route to China and the Spice Islands (Indonesia). John Cabot tried a northerly route (later called the NW Passage) while Columbus tried a direct westerly route.

Part 2

What was a privateer?

Answer.....

A pirate who was partly acting on behalf of the monarch. The monarch pretended not to know what was happening in exchange for a share of whatever was captured.

What was Sir Walter Raleigh trying to do

Answer.....

He was trying to start a colony for the permanent settlement of North America. He was not a privateer, but a businessman (merchant) trying to make a profit.

What was Roanoke?

Answer.....

It was the name of the very first attempt by Raleigh to start a settlement in Virginia. It was not successful.

What was Jamestown

Answer.....

The first successful settlement by England on the shores of the America. This was slightly after Tudor times, but there was no real difference between Tudor times and when the colony was founded. Only the monarch had changed from Elizabeth I to James I, which is why the settlement was called Jamestown.

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