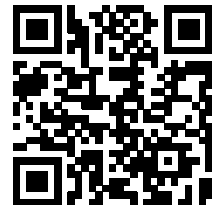


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# Colonial Ventures in Elizabethan Exploration



During the Elizabethan Age, \_\_\_\_\_ began to explore and colonize new lands.

This era marked a significant period of \_\_\_\_\_ and expansion. Queen

Elizabeth I encouraged explorers to venture into unknown territories. These

\_\_\_\_\_ sought wealth, new trade routes, and land for England. One of the

famous explorers was Sir Walter \_\_\_\_\_. He attempted to establish a colony

in Roanoke. Unfortunately, the colony mysteriously disappeared.

Another important \_\_\_\_\_ was Sir Francis Drake. He was the first

Englishman to circumnavigate the globe. Drake's \_\_\_\_\_ brought immense

wealth to England and disrupted Spanish dominance. The Spanish were England's main

\_\_\_\_\_ during this period. The competition between the two nations was

fierce.

Colonization \_\_\_\_\_ also led to the establishment of the East India

Company. This company played a crucial role in expanding England's trade

\_\_\_\_\_. The East India Company eventually became a powerful entity in Asia.

Its influence extended over \_\_\_\_\_, politics, and military affairs.

The Elizabethan Age of Exploration laid the \_\_\_\_\_ for England's future as a

global empire. The period saw many advancements in navigation and \_\_\_\_\_.

Innovations like the astrolabe and better ship designs improved sea travel. The quest for new

\_\_\_\_\_ and resources drove many to take on dangerous journeys.

Overall, colonial \_\_\_\_\_ during the Elizabethan Age significantly shaped the

course of English history. They opened up new \_\_\_\_\_ and opportunities. The

era was marked by both incredible achievements and significant \_\_\_\_\_. It

was a time of great ambition and adventurous spirit.

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