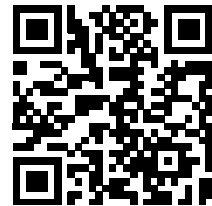


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Elizabethan Trade Adventures



During the Elizabethan Age of Exploration, trading _____ played a crucial role. These companies were formed by wealthy investors. They funded _____ to explore new lands. One famous company was the East India Company. It was established to trade with _____. They traded spices, silk, and other goods. The Muscovy Company was another important one. It traded with _____. Trading companies had their own ships. They hired sailors and explorers. Their _____ was to find new trading routes. These companies made England very wealthy. They also spread English _____ and influence. Trading companies often had special charters. These charters were given by the _____. They allowed the companies to have exclusive trading rights. The success of these companies helped build the _____ Empire. They were pioneers of global commerce. Trading companies changed the world forever.

The _____ Company was another significant trading company. It focused on the Americas and helped establish _____ there. These colonies were crucial for England's expansion. The trading companies not only searched for _____ but also for new resources. They brought back valuable goods such as tobacco and cotton. The _____ of these colonies marked the beginning of England's long-term presence in the Americas. Trading companies also played a _____ in the spread of technology and ideas. They introduced new agricultural techniques and _____ to different parts of the world. This exchange of knowledge was beneficial for both the colonies and the _____. The profits generated by these companies were immense. They funded further _____ and ventures, fueling the age of discovery. The influence of these trading companies extended beyond _____; they also impacted political and social structures in the regions they touched.

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