Global Trade in Elizabethan Times



During the Elizabethan Age,	trade played a significant role. This	5
period was marked by exploration and expar	nsion and explorers	5
sought new routes to trade goods. They wan	ted to find and estab	olish
powerful trade networks. The Spice Trade wa	as particularly important. Spices like	
and cinnamon we	re highly valued. European nations competed	
fiercely for control over these	·	
Ships were built to withstand long voyages.	These ships carried	and
precious items. Explorers like Sir Francis D	rake became famous. They discovered new	
and established t	rade links. The East India Company was founde	:d
during this It pla	ayed a crucial role in expanding trade with the	
East.		
Trade brought not only goods but also	and cultures. New foods	like
potatoes and tomatoes were introduced to E	urope. The influx of wealth from	
boosted the econ	omy. Cities grew, and new industries emerged.	
However, this era also had its	Long sea voyages were perilous.	
Sailors faced the threat of disease and pirac	cy. Despite these, th	ne
potential rewards were immense. Trade rout	tes were established that lasted for	
The legacy of Elizabethan trade is still evide	ent today. It laid the foundation for modern	
The exchange of	goods and ideas during this period changed th	e

world forever.

