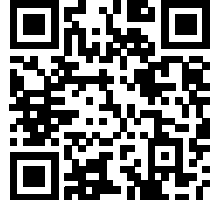


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Maritime Discoveries of the Elizabethan Era



The Elizabethan Age of Exploration was a time of great _____ and discovery. During this period, England began to establish itself as a major maritime _____ . The exploration was driven by a desire for new trade routes and the search for _____. Sailors like Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh became famous for their _____. They explored unknown lands and brought back valuable goods such as spices, gold, and _____. The government supported these expeditions, hoping to expand England's _____ and gain an advantage over rival nations like Spain and Portugal. Navigation _____ also improved during this time, with better ships and more accurate maps. The development of the _____ and the cross-staff allowed sailors to navigate the open seas with greater _____. These advancements made long-distance sea travel _____ and more efficient. The discoveries made during the Elizabethan Age had a lasting impact on _____. They opened up new opportunities for trade and _____, leading to the growth of the British Empire. The spirit of _____ and curiosity that defined this era continues to inspire adventurers and _____ alike.

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