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1. Which two European nations were the first to sponsor voyages of exploration for "new worlds"?

2. Which European explorer did the Spanish monarchy sponsor in 1492 and what lands did he discover?

3. What did most European explorers hope to discover in the new world?

4. Define 'imperialism'.

5. What were the names of the two successful French colonies in Canada and where were they located?

6. Which group of European explorers preceded the Spanish, Portuguese, English, and French to North America by nearly 500 years, and where did they originally come from?

7. Which two western settlements did the Vikings establish before arriving in North America?

8. According to the Icelandic Sagas, who was the first Viking to arrive in North America, and what lands is he credited with discovering?

9. What Viking settlement was eventually discovered in North America, and why do historians believe this was once a Viking settlement?

10. Define "monopoly".

13. Which country had a monopoly on trade with Asia at the end of the 15th century? _____
Which countries were trying to break this monopoly? _____

14. Who was John Cabot?

15. What were Cabot's **Letters of Patent** and what rights did it give him?

15. Define the following terms:

Heathen: _____

Infidel: _____

16. What was the name of Cabot's ship? Where did he hope to land? Where did he land?

17. What valuable resource did Cabot find in great abundance? _____