



The Age of Exploration

MAIN IDEA ACTIVITIES 2.4

VOCABULARY

Some terms to understand:

- middlemen (50): merchants who buy goods from one trader and sell them to another
- outpost (50): distant base for trade or war
- lush (51): thick and green
- resistance (51): ability to avoid catching a disease
- staggering (52): very large
- adrift (53): floating freely without any way to steer

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- _____ 1. A number of European nations searched for a Northwest Passage, which was a water route around or through
 - a. Central America.
 - b. South America.
 - c. North America.
 - d. Hispaniola.
- _____ 2. In 1534 Jacques Cartier sailed to
 - a. Newfoundland.
 - b. Manhattan.
 - c. present-day Georgia.
 - d. the Great Lakes.
- _____ 3. Which explorer sailed up the St. Lawrence River in 1535?
 - a. Giovanni da Verrazzano
 - b. Jacques Cartier
 - c. Fernández de Oviedo
 - d. Chilim Balam
- _____ 4. Which country claimed much of Canada as a result of Samuel de Champlain's voyages?
 - a. France
 - b. England
 - c. Spain
 - d. the Netherlands
- _____ 5. Which explorer sailed for both England and the Netherlands?
 - a. Samuel de Champlain
 - b. Giovanni da Verrazzano
 - c. Jacques Cartier
 - d. Henry Hudson
- _____ 6. Harsh conditions during the winter of 1610 led to a mutiny against
 - a. Samuel de Champlain.
 - b. Giovanni da Verrazzano.
 - c. Jacques Cartier.
 - d. Henry Hudson.