



# Exploration & Colonization

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: The French built colonies mainly to grow tobacco on plantations.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: The Dutch named their colony in North America New France.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Hernando de Soto was the first European to reach the \_\_\_\_\_ River.
- Samuel de Champlain founded the city of \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada in 1608.
- The Dutch purchased the island of \_\_\_\_\_ from Native Americans in 1626.
- Francisco Coronado searched the American Southwest for the Seven Cities of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why did French explorers generally have better relationships with Native Americans than other Europeans?

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2. How did New Netherland become New York?

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Rewrite: Ferdinand Magellan's crew was the first to sail around the world.

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Rewrite: The French built colonies mainly to trade fur with Native Americans.

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3. Fix the sentence: The Dutch named their colony in North America New France.

Rewrite: The Dutch named their colony in North America New Netherland.

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Hernando de Soto was the first European to reach the Mississippi River.
2. Samuel de Champlain founded the city of Quebec in Canada in 1608.
3. The Dutch purchased the island of Manhattan from Native Americans in 1626.
4. Francisco Coronado searched the American Southwest for the Seven Cities of Gold.

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why did French explorers generally have better relationships with Native Americans than other Europeans?

*The French relied on Native Americans as trading partners in the fur trade. They often lived alongside Native communities and learned their languages instead of taking their land.*

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2. How did New Netherland become New York?

*England took control of the Dutch colony of New Netherland in 1664 without a battle. The English renamed it New York in honor of the Duke of York.*

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