3.7 Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88: Elizabethan Society and the Voyages of Exploration: 10-minute Pack

EDEXCEL 1HI0 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this pack.

1 Give the year in which Francis Drake set out on the voyage that would make him the first English commander to sail around the world.

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Give the year in which the first English colonists were sent to settle Roanoke Island in Virginia.

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

3 Name the island where Raleigh's colonists attempted to establish a settlement in Virginia.

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

4 State what happened to the first group of Roanoke colonists sent out in 1585.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

5 Describe two features of Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the globe, 1577-80.

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

1577 **B1**

Answer: 1577

Question 2

1585 **B1**

Answer: 1585

Question 3

Roanoke Island **B1**

Answer: Roanoke Island

Question 4

they struggled with poor relations with local Native American peoples and food shortages **B1**

they abandoned the colony and returned to England in 1586, sailing back with Francis Drake's fleet **B1**

Answer: They struggled and abandoned the colony, returning to England with Drake's fleet in 1586.

Question 5

feature 1 identified, e.g. it was a highly profitable voyage in terms of plunder **B1**

supporting detail for feature 1, e.g. Drake seized huge quantities of Spanish treasure and goods along the way, making the voyage extremely lucrative for its investors, including Elizabeth herself **B1**

feature 2 identified, e.g. it was only the second successful circumnavigation of the globe, and the first led by an Englishman **B1**

supporting detail for feature 2, e.g. this achievement, and Elizabeth's decision to knight Drake for it in 1581, greatly boosted England's reputation as a maritime power while further angering Spain **B1**

Answer: Any two features, e.g. its huge profitability from plunder, and its status as the first English circumnavigation.

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