

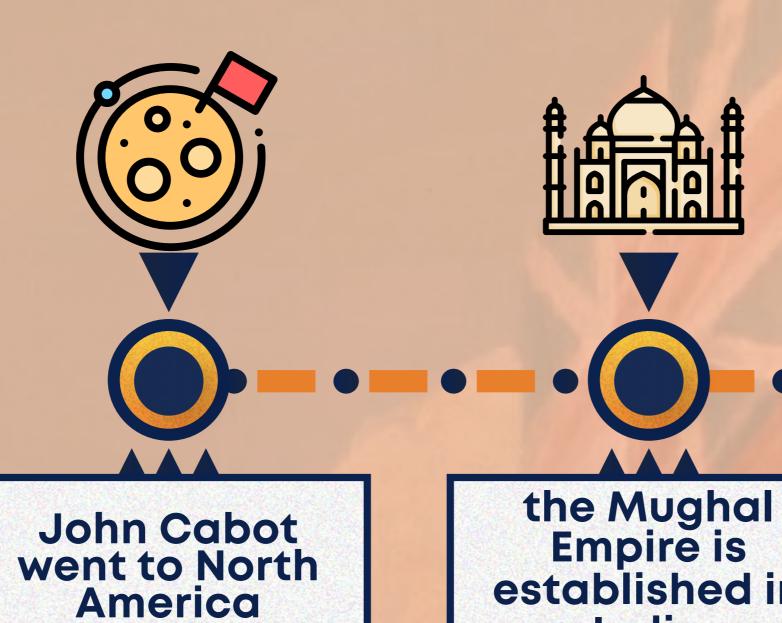






John Cabot

an Italian explorer, funded by England, who 'discovered' lands in North America





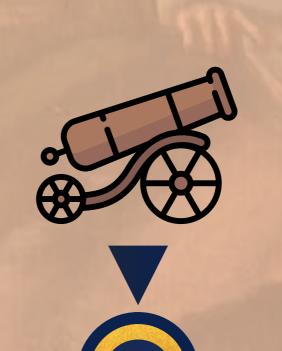


Elisabeth I grants

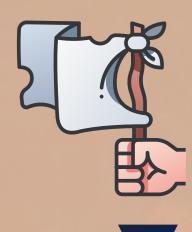
royal approval to

the East India

Company









1497

Empire is established in India

1526

British settlement in North America 1585

Sir Walter Raleigh

sets up the first

1600

the Seven **Years War** begins

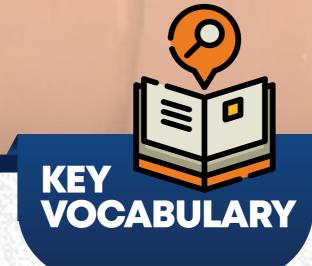
Battle of Plassey

the Seven Years War ends and Britain takes land from France



Sir Walter Raleigh

founded a colony in Virginia



empire

imperial

trade

colony

slave

merchant

an empire is a group of countries ruled over by a single monarch orruler

belonging or relating to an empire

buying, selling or exchanging goods between people, companies or countries

a country or area controlled by another country that is often far away

a person who is considered to be owned by another person and has to obey them

a person involved in trading goods



Elisabeth I

Queen of England 1508-1603: she gave royal approval to the East India Company



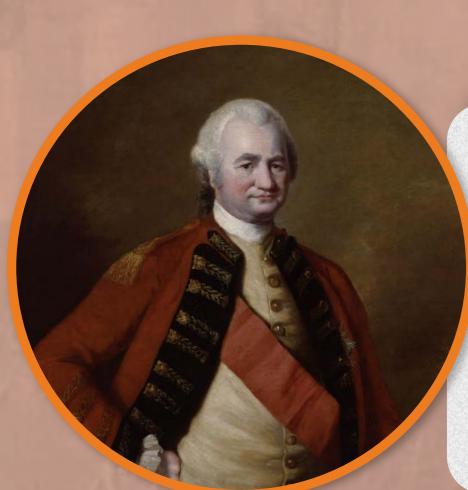
General Wolfe

he led Britain to victory at the **Battle of Quebec**



Emperor Jahangir

Mughal Emperor who allowed the East India Company to trade in India



Major-General Robert Clive

a military commander who helped secure an Indian empire for Britain