



Question Bank

Grade 5- Social Studies

Chapter 5- The British Raj and First War of Independence

Questions:

1. Which European country was the first to start trade with India?
2. Name three other European countries that started trading with India.
3. Why did the countries trading with India fight among themselves? Who finally won the fight?
4. What gave the British an opportunity to start gaining control over India?
5. Explain why the Industrial Revolution in Britain was bad for the weavers in India.
6. Give one example of an unjust law made by the British to take over kingdoms in India?
7. Why were the Indian soldiers unhappy with the new rifles?
8. Why were the British able to crush the Revolt of 1857?
9. Why did merchants from different lands come to the shore of India?
10. What was the primary cause of British East India Company in India?
11. Discuss the importance of the Battle of Plassey for the British East India Company.
12. Why was the revolt crushed by the British East India Company?
13. What was the rumour that ignited the Revolt?
14. What are the causes of Revolt of 1857?
15. What were the contributions of the Indian social reformers?
16. What led to the widespread of anger and discontent among Indians during the British rule?
17. What is Raja Ram Mohan Roy's contribution in social upliftment?
18. What is the practice of having a widow immolate herself in the funeral pyre of her husband called?
19. Between whom was the Battle of Plassey fought?
20. Where was Battle of Plassey fought?
21. How and why did the Industrial Revolution happen?