

# 1 Exploration and its consequences — Part 2 — Answers

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## Answers

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Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

**2.1** the crown funded voyages and claimed their returns, which strengthened it against its nobles.

**2.2** new crops supported European population growth; introduced diseases devastated populations in the Americas.

**2.3** a general rise in prices, so money buys less.

**2.4** those on fixed rents or fixed incomes were hurt; those owing fixed debts were helped, since the debt shrank in real terms.

**2.5** it was one connection with opposite consequences in the two hemispheres, so an answer must carry both halves. \