





British Colonization

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Previous Knowledge 1. What do you know about East **India Company?** 2. What do you know about rule of British government in Sub-**Continent.**

COLONIZATION

The System of Government developed by the European Nations after they had established their authority over Asia and many other countries of Africa is called Colonization.

British Colonization in India

- i) Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese navigator reached on the East African coast in 1498.
- ii) Then the Portuguese, the Dutch, the Spanish, the French and the British started to settle in other continents for trade and looted the local population. They established their colonies. The period of slavery starts from here.

iii) Due to non unity of local rulers in 16th century, these foreigners occupied coastal areas and got benefits. iv) The British East India Company was established at Surat (India) with the permission from Mughal Emperor Jahangir. v) In the War of Palassy (1757), the British defeated Nawab Siraj-ud-Doula by the support of Mir Jafar. In 1764, Mughal emperor was defeated in the battle of Buxar. Bangal and Oadh were occupied by British this time.

Strategy of the British

- i) Got raw material to feed British manufacturing industries.
- ii) To use the sub-Continent as a markets for British manufacturers.
 iii) To get military power from sub-continent.
- iv)To prolong the rule under the formula of "Divide and rule" by creating differences between the Muslim and Hindus.

Question Session

Have you any Question relevant to today topic?????????

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Activity/Home Work

i) When the East India Company come to end?ii) When the British rule was ended from Sub-Continent?

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