

THE WORLD OF CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH

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PART I When QUEEN ELIZABETH ruled in ENGLAND & *John Smith* was a BOY

Lesson 1

Study Notes and Comprehension Questions for pages viii-31

1. Read pages viii-31 of *The World of Captain John Smith*. Design a cover page in the student notebook for the section on John Smith. Study timeline on pages 2-3.



2. On the next page of the student notebook draw a map of England. Using page 4 of text as a guide, label London, Scrooby, Plymouth, Boston, Canterbury, Lynn, Avon, Oxford, and Willoughby.
3. What amazing feat was Francis Drake the first captain to accomplish?
4. Why did Queen Elizabeth tell Spain she agreed that Drake should be punished for pirating the Spanish ships?
5. Why was Queen Elizabeth happy that the King of

Spain had incited rioting in Ireland?

6. Using an atlas, draw a map of Spain. Paste map into the student notebook. Mark the major cities and color the map.
7. Do you agree with King Philip II's belief that he could do no wrong? Why? See page 13.
8. Write a paragraph in the student notebook on the founding of religious freedom in the Netherlands. Illustrate this report with a map of the area.
9. Discuss William of Orange's courage in giving up everything for his beliefs. See pages 17-20. Draw a picture of him in the student notebook and write out Matthew 10:39 below the drawing.
10. Why was Mary Stewart held prisoner in Yorkshire?
11. Discuss Catherine de Medici's struggle for peace. In your opinion, was she successful? See pages 28-31.
12. What happened on Saint Bartholomew's day in 1572?



Essay Topic: Research the differences between the Catholic and Protestant faiths. Write an essay on how these differences caused Philip to view Martin Luther and John Calvin as heretics.