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The British Raj and the First War of Independence

Worksheet

Choose the correct answer.

- 1) The East India Company was formed by some merchants of:
a) Holland b) Spain c) England d) France
- 2) Vasco da Gama was a
a) British b) French c) Portuguese d) Dutch
- 3) The Battle of Plassey occurred in
 a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1857 d) 1775
- 4) Who led the revolt of 1857 in Awadh?
 a) Begum Hazrat Mahal b) Khuswar Singh
c) Jantia Tope d) Rani Lakshmi Bai

5) _____ was the last Mughal Emperor.

a) Bahadur Shah Zafar b) Akbar

c) Aurangzeb d) Jangir

Fill in the blanks

1) Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

2) Bahadur Shah Zafar was the leader of the Great Revolt of 1857.

3) The Doctrine of Lapse made many Indian rulers unhappy.

4) After 1857, India was no longer ruled by governor-general but by viceroy.

5) The Battle of Plassey was fought between Siraj-ud-Daulah and British.

Match it

Column - 1

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Doctrine of lapse was introduced by

Enfield

The Battle of Plassey was fought in the year

Del Housie

The new rifle that the Company introduced

1757

Bahadur Shah Zafar

Awadth

Begum Hazrat Mahal

Delhi

Write 'True' or 'False'

1) Vasco - da - Gama was the first European to find a
route in India. True

2) Siraj - ud - Daulah won the Battle of Plassey.
False

3) Indians were happy with the policies of British.
False

4) Mangal Pandey was the first Indian sepoy to openly refuse to use the controversial cartridges. True

5) Kunwar Singh led the revolt in Bihar. True