

HW

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Write the names of the leaders who led the revolt at the following places:

- i) Delhi - Bahadur Shah Zafar
- ii) Kanpur - Nana Sahib, ~~Tantia Tope~~, Tantia Tope
- iii) Lucknow - Begum Hazrat Mahal
- iv) Gwalior - Jayajirao Sindhia, ~~Tantia Tope~~
- v) Jhansi - Rani Laxmi Bai

A. Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The first European to find a sea route to India was Vasco da Gama.
- 2) The British became very powerful in Bengal after the Battle of Plassey in 1757.
- 3) The Revolt of 1857 started in the city of Meerut.
- 4) Bahadur Shah Zafar was declared the leader of the 1857 revolt.
- 5) The British government took over the control of India from East India Company.

B. Write T for true and F for false sentences.

- 1) On his first trip ~~of~~ to India, Vasco da Gama landed in the city of Calcutta. F
- 2) The British bought cheap raw materials from Indians and sold them as finished goods at high prices. T

3) India became independent ~~from~~ from British rule after the rule of the East India Company ended. F

4) The British were able to take control of India because the rulers were always fighting among themselves. T

5) The Revolt of 1857 was the first war of independence fought by the Indians. T

i ~~to~~ Multiple choice questions

1) Which of these countries traded with India about 600 years ago?

- a. Britain b. Portugal c. French d. all of these

2) One of the main items the European traders bought from India was:

- a. furniture b. Jewellery c. spices d. arms

3) The Indian soldier who started the revolt against the British was

- a. Tatya Tope b. Nana Saheb c. Rani Laxmi Bai
d. Mangal Pandey

4) The Mughal Emperor who participated in the First War of Independence was

- a. Bahadur Shah Zafar b. Akbar c. Humayun
d. Shah Jahan

5) Who did the British defeat in Battle of Plassey?

- a. Tatya Tope b. Nana Saheb c. Rani Laxmi Bai
d. Siraj-ud-Daulah

'United we stand, divided we fall'. Give example from this chapter prove your point.

Ans- It means that if we work together we can be successful. If we fight with each other we will fail. We know the story of the Farmer and his quarrelling sons. The sons could easily break a single piece of stick. But when several sticks were made into a bundle none of them was able to break it. It proves that 'United we stand, divided we fall'. Unity is strength, disunity is weakness.