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John Cabot's Big Discoveries

Answers

1. John Cabot was born in Italy.
2. John Cabot's main goal when he set out on his voyage in 1497 was to find new routes to Asia to trade for spices and silks.
3. John Cabot's ship was named the "Matthew."
4. Instead of reaching Asia, John Cabot discovered parts of what is now known as Canada.
5. John Cabot's discovery was important for Europe because he was one of the first Europeans to reach North America since the Vikings, showing them there was a whole new world to explore across the ocean.