

1 Exploration and its consequences – Part 2 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the crown funded voyages and claimed their returns, which strengthened it against its nobles.

2.2 new crops supported European population growth; introduced diseases devastated populations in the Americas.

2.3 a general rise in prices, so money buys less.

2.4 those on fixed rents or fixed incomes were hurt; those owing fixed debts were helped, since the debt shrank in real terms.

2.5 it was one connection with opposite consequences in the two hemispheres, so an answer must carry both halves. \