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GALLERY 1: THE RISE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

In this gallery you are going to examine how Britain, a small country, came to rule a huge empire. The key question in this gallery is: Why did the British become empire builders?

Many experts have suggested possible answers to this question. They believe the people who built the empire were motivated by: A) Trade, B) Politics, C) Religion, D) Ambition, E) Adventure, F) Land.

Your task in this gallery is to examine how these motives played a role in the growth of the empire. You will also look at whether the motives of the empire builders were different in different places and at different times in the history of the empire.

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