11. Cleared way for increased English exploration
12. 1583 - Sir Humphrey Gilbert claimed Newfoundland
13. 1585 & 1587 - Sir Walter Raleigh failed attempts to colonize Roanoke

. Virginia Dare
a. Croatoan - The Lost Colony

C. The French:
   1. 1524 - Giovanni de Verrazona of Italy - east coast, NY harbor
   2. 1534 - 1542 - Jacques Cartier - St. Lawrence River
   . NW Passage (?)
   3. 1608 - Samuel de Champlain - First permanent settlement, Quebec on St. Lawrence River
   . Father of New France
   4. 1673 - Louis Jolliet and Fr. Jacques Marquette explored upper Mississippi River
   5. 1682 - Robert de Las Salle - Mississippi River basin, named it Louisiana
   6. Few in population, but strong influence
   7. Far into interior of N. America
   8. Fur trading and trapping
   9. Jesuit missionaries
   10. Adapting native ways, intermarriage
   11. Allies with Algonquins, enemies with Iroquois

D. The Dutch:
   1. 1609 - Henry Hudson of England - Hudson River and New Amsterdam
   . NW Passage (?)
   2. 1624 - Dutch West India Co. established permanent settlements along Hudson, Delaware, and Connecticut Rivers
   . Population was diverse, but small