

# Rise of the British Empire

**Theme:** Empires  
**Concept:** Interpretations  
**Key question:** How did a tiny island gain control of the world?



You will complete an assessment in Lesson 7 based on our key question.



Why might Elizabeth have her hand on a globe...?



War



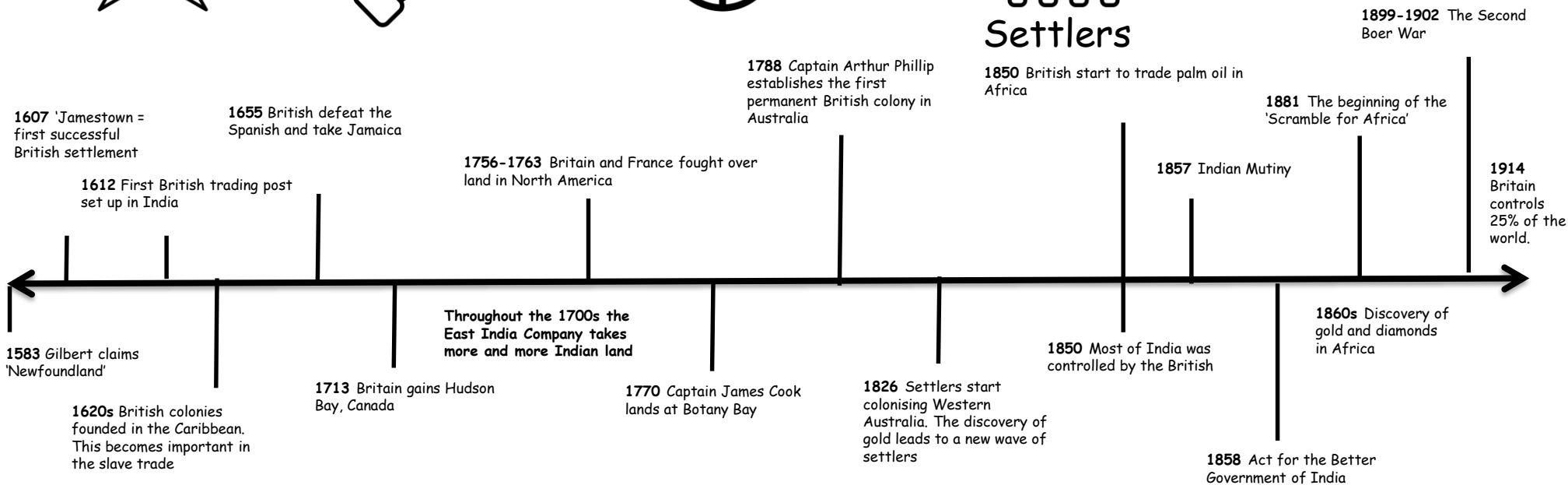
Trade



Explorers



Settlers



<p><b>Empire</b> A collection of areas of land (or whole countries) that are ruled over and controlled by one leading or 'mother country'.</p>	<p><b>British Empire</b> The collection of countries and colonies (areas) that Britain ruled over.</p>	<p><b>Colony</b> An area of land controlled by another country.</p>	<p><b>British Settlements</b> People from Britain would travel to foreign countries and claim land to establish communities there.</p>
<p><b>Mutiny</b> The act of refusing to follow the orders of a personal in authority</p>	<p><b>East India Company</b> A trading company that operated in India.</p>	<p><b>Trading Stations</b> Large guarded warehouses that the British established in India to trade from.</p>	<p><b>Indigenous people</b> The first people to live in a land.</p>
<p><b>Scramble for Africa</b> The invasion, division and colonization of Africa in the late 1800s by European powers</p>	<p><b>Slave Trade</b> The capturing, selling and buying of slaves</p>	<p><b>Convict</b> Someone who has been found guilty of a criminal act.</p>	<p><b>Explorer</b> A person who sets out to uncover a new or unfamiliar area</p>