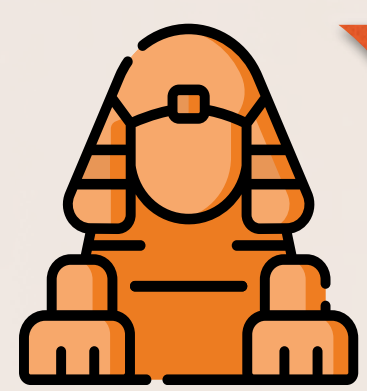




The Birth of the British Empire



John Cabot

an Italian explorer, funded by England, who 'discovered' lands in North America



Sir Walter Raleigh

founded a colony in Virginia



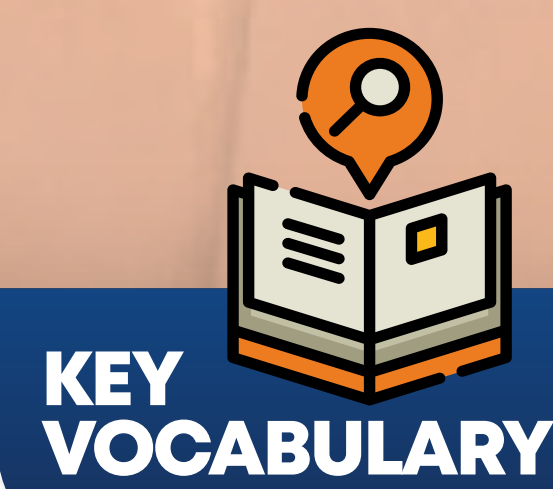
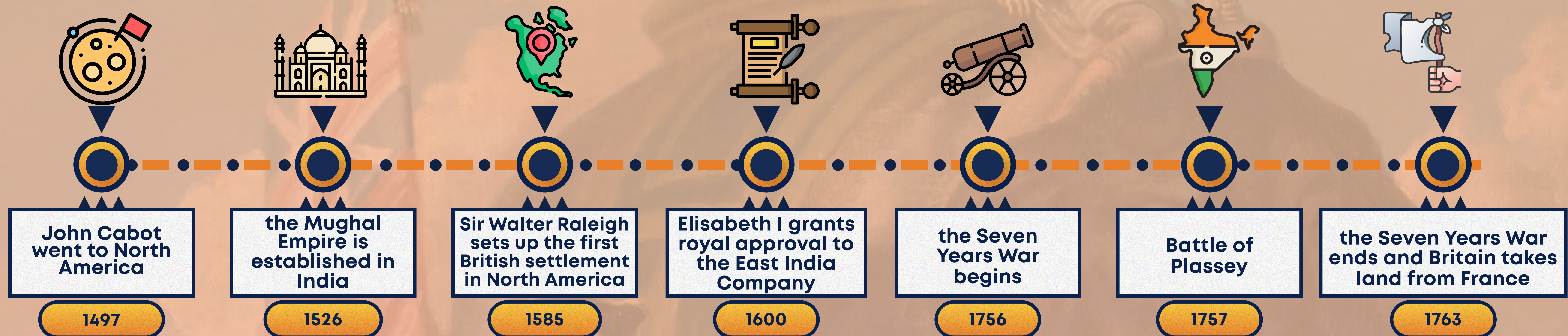
Emperor Jahangir

Mughal Emperor who allowed the East India Company to trade in India



Major-General Robert Clive

a military commander who helped secure an Indian empire for Britain



KEY VOCABULARY

empire

an empire is a group of **countries ruled over** by a single monarch or ruler

imperial

belonging or **relating to an empire**

trade

buying, selling or **exchanging goods** between people, companies or countries

colony

a country or **area controlled by another country** that is often far away

enslaved person

a person who is considered to be **owned by another person** and has to obey them

merchant

a person **involved in trading goods**



Elisabeth I

Queen of England 1558-1603: she gave royal approval to the East India Company



General Wolfe

he led Britain to victory at the Battle of Quebec