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Russian America and the Purchase — Practice Test

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1 **A tall sailing ship with square sails on the open ocean. On the 1741 expedition the second Russian ship was commanded by**



A Alexei Chirikov

B Alexander Baranov

C William Seward

D James Cook

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2 **The Siberian fur hunters who came to Alaska for the Russian trade were called**

A promyshlenniki

B stampeders

C sourdoughs

D cheechakos

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3 **Before Sitka became the capital the early center of Russian America was**

A Juneau

B Nome

C Fairbanks

D Kodiak

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4

The Russian American Company held which advantage in Alaska

A ownership of all gold mines

B control of the United States Army

C a ban on all farming

D a monopoly on trade granted by charter

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5

Saint Michael Cathedral in Sitka is best known as a symbol of

A the gold rush

B Russian Orthodox presence in Alaska

C the pipeline era

D British rule

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. B

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