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Money & Markets

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the purpose of mercantilism?
 - a) To help the colonies grow richer
 - b) To stop people from farming
 - c) To let colonies trade freely
 - d) To make European countries wealthy

2. What was one rule of the Navigation Acts?
 - a) Colonists could trade with any country
 - b) Britain had to sell raw materials to the colonies
 - c) Colonies could only trade with Britain
 - d) Colonists could make and sell any goods they wanted

3. What was a benefit of mercantilism for the colonies?
 - a) It helped the economy grow
 - b) It allowed colonists to sell to many countries
 - c) It made all goods free
 - d) It allowed pirates to trade

4. Why were some colonists frustrated with mercantilism?
 - a) They had to pay high taxes
 - b) They couldn't grow crops
 - c) They had too much freedom
 - d) They didn't want British protection

5. How did some colonists try to avoid mercantilist laws?
 - a) They stopped working
 - b) They smuggled goods
 - c) They asked Britain for help
 - d) They traded only with Native Americans

