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Answers

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1. What were three reasons that New Providence, Bahamas, was a “perfect” place for pirating?

1. Proximity to Spanish trade routes
2. Abundant Natural Resources
3. Major sources of timber

2. What happened to Port Royal, Jamaica, on June 7, 1692?

A Huge earthquake and tidal wave destroyed it.

3. What was the King’s Highway? Click on “Darien” to learn about it.

The King’s Highway was a route through the isthmus of Panama in which treasures were transported so they could be shipped off to Spain.

4. Sir Francis Drake’s plundering of Cartagena was one of the major reasons the war between England and Spain that resulted in the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

5. The French pirate Jean Lafitte helped American forces defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans. As a result, he was pardoned for his illegal smuggling operations.

6. The Wreck of the Nuestra Senora de Atocha, off of the coast of Florida (or Dry Tortugas), was thought to contain one of the world’s greatest treasures and resulted in the area becoming infested with pirates trying to make the discovery. It was finally discovered in the 1970s.

