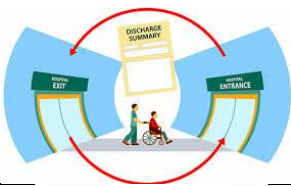


Early Modern Period Vocabulary Terms		
Term	Definition	Image
1. 1530 Egyptian Act	An act that expelling people who called themselves "Egyptians" from the realm. This primarily referred to Romani people, also known as Gypsies, who were arriving in England at the time.	
2. Low Countries	A region in northwestern Europe encompassing parts of modern-day Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.	
3. Dragonnades	A form of persecution directed by Louis XIV against French Protestants, in which troops were quartered on them.	
4. The Edict of Fontainebleau	Outlawed Protestant worship, closed Protestant schools, and mandated the conversion of all Protestants to Catholicism in France. It also forbade the emigration of Protestants, though many still fled the country.	
5. Lord Protector	A title that has been used in British constitutional law for the head of state. This was given to Oliver Cromwell after the removal of the monarchy.	
6. Readmission	The act of being allowed to come back into a country or region.	
7. Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel	Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel, a prominent figure in Amsterdam's Jewish community, famously petitioned Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, to allow the readmission of Jews to England	
8. Royal African Company	A joint stock company that held a monopoly over English trade with West Africa, primarily focused on the transatlantic slave trade.	
9. East India Company	A powerful British corporation formed in 1600 to trade with the East Indies (primarily India).	
10. Ayahs	A nursemaid or nanny employed by Europeans in India or another former British territory.	