Explorers of the Age of Discovery

Marco Polo

* Traveler whose stories of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sparked wider interest in travel.
* He traveled with his father all the way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Tools for navigation (List) :

Initial leaders in Exploration were : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prince Henry the Navigator : Started a school of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Portugal.

Vasco da Gama

* Early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorer
* Commanded first European ship to sail directly to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1498
* Sailed around the southern tip of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Helped establish lucrative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between India & Europe

Christopher Columbus

* Italian explorer who sailed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Intended to reach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and establish a new trade route
* Landed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the “New World”
* Completed four \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic Ocean between 1492 and 1503

Pope Alexander VI : Divided the new world into \_\_\_\_\_\_ regions between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ferdinand Magellan

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorer
* His crew led first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world (1519-1522)
* Died in the Philippines and never made it all the way around

Conquistadors : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Balboa : First European to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hernan Cortes

* Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Explored and conquered large parts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Made alliances with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups
* Defeated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire in 1519

Francisco Pizarro

* Spanish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Conquered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire in 1533
* Founded the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Peru
* Brought back immense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of precious metals to Spain

Jacques Cartier

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorer
* Sought a western passage to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Claimed modern-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for France in 1534
* First European to sail & map the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Samuel Champlain

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorer
* Founded New France & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City in modern-day Canada in 1608
* First European to explore & describe the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Francis Drake

* English sea captain & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Helped defeat the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* First English explorer to sail around the world (1577-1580)

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