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Social Studies 7

Age of Exploration-Explorers

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| **Who was an early discoverer of the Americas?**   * **Leif Erikson**-was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Europe. * In **1000 CE** he discovered a part of **North America** and named it **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** * **Vineland** is modern-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Who were the later European Explorers?**   1. **Bartolomeu Dias-Portuguese Explorer**  * **Bartolomeu Dias** was the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to sail around the southern tip of **Africa.** * **Bartolomeu Dias** sailed around the southern tip of **Africa** in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  1. **Vasco da Gama-Portuguese Explorer**  * **Vasco da Gama** discovered an **all-water trade route** from **Portugal** to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * **Vasco da Gama** discovered the trade route from **Portugal** to **India** in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  1. **Ferdinand Magellan-Portuguese Explorer**  * **Ferdinand Magellan** looked for an **Atlantic-**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_passage. * **Ferdinand Magellan** had the first exploration that **Circumnavigated,** which means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the **world.** * **Ferdinand Magellan’s** voyage (trip) took place in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **What is so important about the Portuguese and Spanish explorers?**   * The **Portuguese** and **Spanish** (from **Spain**) explorers were important because they were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find **new trade routes** around **Africa** and to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **What did the Portuguese do to find the Americas?**   * The **Portuguese** sailors explored the **coast of Africa** in an attempt to find a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_route to **Asian** trade. |
| **Who were the Italian Explorers?**   1. **Christopher Columbus-Italian Explorer**  * **Christopher Columbus** was an explorer for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * He was looking for a **trade route** to **Asia** to the  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of **Europe.** * **Christopher Columbus** was the first **European** to discover the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and return to **Europe** to tell the story. * **Christopher Columbus** landed in **Jamaica** and thought it was **Japan.**  1. **Amerigo Vespucci-Italian Explorer**  * **Amerigo Vespucci** was an explorer for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the years of **1499-1502**. * **Amerigo Vespucci** explored parts of **South America**. * While exploring, **Amerigo Vespucci** sent letters to a **German cartographer** (mapmaker), about his findings. * The **German cartographer** named these lands after **Amerigo Vespucci**, and they stuck. He called these new lands the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Who discovered the United States and Canada?**   1. **Henry Hudson-North American Explorer**  * **Henry Hudson** was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_explorer who explored the **Arctic Ocean,** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the Hudson River, and Hudson Bay.** * While **Henry Hudson** was on his voyage, he came across a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that caused his voyage to **stop**. * **Henry Hudson’s crew** rebelled against him and kicked him off the ship onto a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boat. * After the rebellion from the crew, **Henry Hudson** was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seen again. |
| **What happened after these lands were discovered?**   * After these new lands were being discovered that were **full** of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, more **Europeans** to control get these new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Who started conquering the Americas?**   1. **Ponce de Leon-American Conquerer**  * **Ponce de Leon** was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Conquistador.** * **Ponce de Leon** landed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in **1513.** * **Ponce de Leon** was searching for **gold** and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of Youth.**  1. **Hernando Cortes-Aztec Conquerer**  * **Hernando Cortes** was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Conquistador.** * **Hernando Cortes** landed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in **1519.** * **Hernando Cortes** conquered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and took their **land.** |