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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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **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.
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| **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **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.
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| **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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| **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.**
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