

Unit 7: Age of Exploration

7.1: Exploration of the Americas & the Explorers

Learning Target & Success Criteria:

I can identify _____ for European exploration and the different _____ of the time and describe how initial impressions between Europeans and non-Europeans impacted relationships.

Reasons for European Exploration

- Need for _____
- Find _____
- More _____
- Find _____ route to India or China
- Spread _____

For each explorer, list the following information:

- date of exploration
- which country they were from/sailing for
- summarize their importance to the age of exploration.

The Vikings

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Zheng He

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Christopher Columbus

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

John Cabot

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Vasco de Gama

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Amerigo Vespucci

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Vasco Nunez de Balboa

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Ferdinand Magellan

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Jacques Cartier

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Juan Ponce de Leon

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Hernan Cortes

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Francisco Vasquez de Coronado

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Francisco Pizarro

Date:
 From:
 Sailing for:
 Importance:

Francis Drake

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Henry Hudson

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Samuel de Champlain

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance:

Robert de La Salle

Date:
From:
Sailing for:
Importance: