

2. THE EXPLORATION PERIOD

21. Name the group of explorers who sailed from Norway, Iceland, or Greenland to North America about the year 1000 (Vikings)
22. Name the queen who became interested in Columbus' plans to sail to the Indies.
(Queen Isabella)
23. Name the first European to discover the Pacific Ocean. (Balboa)
24. Name the Spaniard who conquered the Aztec Indians. (Hernando Cortes)
25. Name the first European to reach the mainland of North America (John Cabot)
26. What was the name given to the first people of the Americas? (Indians)
27. Name the first Englishman to sail around the world? (John Cabot)
28. Name the French explorer who claimed the Mississippi River. (Sieur de LaSalle)
29. Name the two French explorers who investigated the Mississippi River. (Joliet and Marquette)
30. Name the French explorer who was the first European to discover the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (Jacques Cartier)
31. What nation was ruled in 1492 by Ferdinand and Isabella? (Spain)
32. Name the country given by Columbus to the island he first landed upon. (San Salvador)
33. Name the section of North America named by Ponce De Leon. (Florida)
34. Name the home of the Aztec Indians. (Mexico)
35. Name the continent where the Inca Indians lived (South America)
36. Name the area Columbus wanted to reach by sailing west. (East Indies)
37. Name the two countries whose right to colonize the world was divided by the Line of Demarcation. (Brazil and Spain)
38. Name the three ships Columbus' crew sailed on their first voyage to the New World.
(Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria)
39. Name the gulf explored and named by Cartier. (Gulf of Saint Lawrence)
40. What was the first name of the Pacific Ocean? (The South Sea)
41. Name the waters where the West Indies is located which Columbus sailed through.
(Caribbean Sea)