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Explorers

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| Explorer | What country did I sail for? | What did I accomplish/discover? |
| Prince Henry the Navigator | Portugal | Created a school that studied navigation, mapmaking and shipbuilding. Sponsored voyages along the African Coast |
| Vasco de Gama | Portugal | First European to sail from Portugal to Spain. |
| Christopher Columbus | Spain | Discovered the New World. Created maps of Central American and Caribbean.  |
| Ferdinand Magellan | Spain | Sent sailor on first around the world. Named the Pacific OceanStrait of Magellan – Tip of South America is named after him. |
| John Cabot | England | Claimed Canada for the British (sailed for England). |
| Jacques Cartier | France | Sailed the St. Lawerence Seaway thought it would lead to Asia. (sailed for France) |
| James Cook | England | Claimed Australia for the British (sailed for England) |

EMPIRES

Empire Lands Conquered

Spain South America/Central America

France Canada/North America (parts)

Portugal Brazil, Others

England North America/Canada