

Explorers: “For God, gold, and glory”

Match each explorer with the best description of his accomplishments.

Explorers

1. _____ Christopher Columbus
 2. _____ Prince Henry the Navigator
 3. _____ Vasco da Gama
 4. _____ Ferdinand Magellan
 5. _____ Hernando Cortez
 6. _____ Henry Hudson
 7. _____ Marco Polo
 8. _____ Francisco Pizarro
 9. _____ Sir Francis Drake
 10. _____ Bartholomeu Dias
 11. _____ Ponce de Leon
 12. _____ Hernando de Soto
 13. _____ Jacques Cartier
 14. _____ Vasco Nunez de Balboa
- A. Traveled from Italy to China
 - B. “Sea Dog”—English pirate who attacked Spanish ships
 - C. Led the voyage that was the first to circumnavigate the world
 - D. Conquered the Incas and their leader, Atahualpa
 - E. Credited with discovering America, he landed on the island of Hispaniola
 - F. First European to travel around the Cape of Good Hope and reach India by sea
 - G. Most famous for his exploration of the Mississippi River
 - H. Not a seafarer himself, he sponsored voyages to set up trading posts along the west coast of Africa
 - I. Conquered the Aztecs
 - J. Explored Florida as he searched for the fountain of youth
 - K. Searched for a Northwest Passage, but was killed when his mutinous crew left him adrift in the Bay named after him
 - L. Discovered the Cape by accident in a storm
 - M. First European to view the Pacific Ocean when he crossed the Isthmus of Panama
 - N. Frenchman who explored eastern Canada