**America’s Past Chapter 5: *Routes of Exploration to the New World***

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| **Explorer’s Name** | **Christopher Columbus** | **John Cabot** | **Juan Ponce de León** | **Hernan Cortes** |
| **Personal Background**  **(Circle one)** |  |  | (and sailor) |  |
| **Sponsor** | Spain | England | Spain | Spain |
| **Motive(s)** | * to find new route to Asia * to find riches | * to find a new route to Asia | * to find riches * to find Fountain of Youth | * to find riches |
| **Dates** | **1492-1506** | **1497-1498** | **1506-1521** | **1519-1521** |
| **Route of Exploration** | \*Caribbean (“New World”) | \*Canada | \*Florida | \*Mexico |
| **Impact** | * claimed lands for a European nation * spread disease * mistreated or killed American Indians * new information for maps? | * claimed lands for a European nation * provided new information for maps | * claimed lands for a European nation * provided new info for maps * mistreated or killed American Indians * established a settlement * (side note – became governor) | * claimed lands for a European nation * mistreated or killed American Indians **(conquered Aztecs)** * spread disease |

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| **Explorer’s Name** | Jacques Cartier | Francisco Coronado | Henry Hudson | Robert de La Salle |
| **Personal Background**  **(Circle one)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Sponsor** | France | Spain | England and Netherlands\* | France |
| **Motive(s)** | * to find a new route to Asia * to find riches | * to find riches * looking for 7 Cities of Gold | * to find a new route to Asia   \*Hired by Dutch East India Company | * to find riches |
| **Dates** | **1534-1542** | **1540-1542** | **1609-1611** | **1666-1684** |
| **Route of Exploration** | \*St Lawrence River | \*Grand Canyon; Rio Grande | \*Hudson River | \*Mississippi River |
| **Impact** | * claimed lands for a European nation * provided new information for maps * established a settlement | * provided new information for maps * mistreated or killed American Indians | * claimed lands for a European nation * provided new information for maps | * claimed lands for a European nation * provided new information for maps * established a settlement |