**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
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| **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
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| **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
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