**Christopher Columbus:**

* Italian man
* Looked WEST for route to Asia
* Was given money by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella from SPAIN.
* Discovered land in 1492, but it wasn’t ASIA!!!

Columbus needed money for the expedition:

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* Dies believing he landed in India

Where did he actually land?

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**Magellan:**

1. Searched for passage to Pacific Ocean
2. Sailed through “straits of Magellan”
3. Died in Philippines
4. Crew 1st to circumnavigate the world

Food for the Journey:

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* Magellan also named the Pacific Ocean (the name means that it is a calm, peaceful ocean).

**Prince Henry**

a. Son of Portuguese King

b. Dazzled by dreams of ocean exploration and East Asia

c. Established a navigation school

**Ponce de Leon:**

1. 1st to land on the mainland of North America
2. Looking for “fountain of youth”
3. Sailed for Spain
4. Established St. Augustine, Florida

**Vasco de Gama**

1. First to sail around Africa to India (27,000 mi)
2. Obtained valuable goods from India

**Coronado:**

1. Looking for fabled seven cities of gold
2. Explored present-day Arizona and New Mexico

**HERNANDO CORTES:**

* Explored MEXICO
* Conquered Aztec civilization
* Spanish Conquistador
* Conquered Aztec emperor Montezuma
* Found gold
* claimed Mexico for Spain (1519-21)
* "discovered" Tenochtitlan

**Balboa:**

1. Spanish Explorer
2. Claimed Pacific Ocean and adjoining lands for Spain
3. First to cross the Isthmus of Panama

**Pizzaro:**

1. Conquered the Incan Empire
2. Sailed for Spain

**Amerigo Vespucci:**

1. Amerigo Vespucci
2. America was named after him
3. Recruited by Spain