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**Explorer Review Guide**

**Vocabulary:**

* **Navigation:** is planning and following a route.
* **Expedition:** a trip taken with the purpose of exploring.
* **Empire:** is lands ruled by a nation.
* **Reconquista:** is a movement to make all of Spain Catholic.
* **Technology:** are scientific tools.
* **Isthmus:** is a narrow strip of land that connects two pieces of land.
* **Treaty:** is an agreement between countries.
* **Conquistadors:** are Spanish explorers.
* **Reformation:** is a period of change. Martin Luther started the protestant reformation.
* **Missionaries:** are religious teachers.
* **Northwest Passage:** many people thought Asia could be reached by sailing through or around North America.
* **Mutiny:** rebel against something or someone.
* **Compass:** tells north, east, south, and west to sailors.
* **Astrolabe:** Used by sailors to find their latitude based on the height of the sun or the North Star.

**New Technology**

* Prince Henry of Portugal opened a school of navigation.
* Sailors learned how to sail the caravel. A caravel is a smaller, lighter, and faster ship.
* Improved the astrolabe and compass.
  + Sailors used an **Astrolabe** to find their latitude based on the height of the sun or the North Star.
  + A **Compass** told the direction of North, East, South, and West the sailors.

**Christopher Columbus**

* Columbus believed that he could reach Asia by sailing west across the ocean.
* King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella supported Columbus’s expedition if he would convert the people to the Catholic religion.
* Columbus landed on San Salvador with his three ships, the Nina, the Piñta, and the Maria on October 12, 1492.
  + Meet the Taino tribe on San Salvador.

**John Cabot**

* Italian sailor who got paid to explore by King Henry VII of England.
* Cabot thought, just like Columbus, that he could reach Asia by sailing west but really Cabot reached Newfoundland and Labrador.
* Cabot wanted to claim land for England.

**Amerigo Vespucci’s**

* Vespucci did not believe that Cabot and Columbus found Asia.
* Vespucci sailed to the coast of South America and realized that the land did not look like what Marco Polo describe for Asia in his book.
* **Martin Waldseemuller** made a map of the new land and named it America because of Vespucci.

# Vasco Núñez de Balboa

# Was a Spanish explorer.

# One of the first Europeans to settle in America.

# Established a steelement in Panama.

# Ferdinand Magellan

# Magellan wanted to find a western route to Asia.

# Was Portuguese.

# Sailed to the Pacific. Took three months to sail across the Pacific.

# Portuguese explorer.

# Juan Ponce de León

# Juan was a conquistador.

# First explorer to set foot on land that became the United States.

# Sailed to Florida and battled with the Calusa tribe and Juan got wounded and later died.

# Helped conquor Puerto Rico.

# Hermando Cortés

# Wanted to find gold in the land of the Aztec.

# Defeated the Aztec and made Mexico City on the Aztec capitail.

# Spanish Explorer.

# Francisco Pizarro

# Took control of the Inca Empire.

# Spanish Explorer.

# Hernando de Soto

# One of the first Americans to see the Mississippi River.

# Faught the Mobile Tribe in Alabama.

# Martin Luther

# Wanted to reform, of change the Catholic church.

# People who did not agree with the Catholic church became know as protestants.

# The Northwest Passage

# Explorers wanted to find a shorter, easier route to Asia.

# Wanted to sail through or around North America.

# Search for the Northwest passage began in the 1500s and lasted for hundreds of years.

# Giovanni da Verrazano

# Italian explorer sent by the French King, Francis I, to find the Northwest Passage.

# First voyage landed on the coast of North Carolina.

# Searched the bays and water ways for a route to Asia but did not find one.

# Henry Hudson

* Made four voyages in search of the Northwest Passage.
* Sailed through the Artic Ocean but failed to find the Northwest Passage.
* Hudson’s crew rebelled against him on his last voyage and put him and eight other sailors in a small boat. They were never seen again.

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