ANSWER KEY

EUROPEAN EXPLORERS

Sailed for	Bartolomeu Dias: Portugal | Christopher Columbus: Spain (Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand) | John Cabot: England (King Henry VII) | Vasco da Gama: Portugal | Juan Ponce de León: Spain | Ferdinand Magellan: Spain (though he was Portuguese) | Hernán Cortés: Spain | Francisco Pizarro: Spain | Jacques Cartier: France | Hernando de Soto: Spain | Francisco Vásquez de Coronado: Spain | Henry Hudson: England and the Netherlands (a Dutch company, 1609)
When	Bartolomeu Dias: 1487-1488; he rounded Africa's tip in 1488 | Christopher Columbus: 1492-1504, four voyages; reached the Caribbean October 12, 1492 | John Cabot: 1497; never came back from a second voyage in 1498 | Vasco da Gama: 1497-1499; reached Calicut in May 1498 | Juan Ponce de León: 1513 | Ferdinand Magellan: 1519-1521; killed in 1521, his crew got home in 1522 | Hernán Cortés: 1519-1521; Tenochtitlan fell in 1521 | Francisco Pizarro: 1532-1533; captured Atahualpa in 1532 | Jacques Cartier: 1534 and 1535-1536 | Hernando de Soto: 1539-1542 | Francisco Vásquez de Coronado: 1540-1542 | Henry Hudson: 1609-1611; set adrift by his crew in 1611
Looking for	Bartolomeu Dias: A sea route around Africa to India | Christopher Columbus: A western sea route to Asia, the Indies | John Cabot: A northern sea route west to Asia | Vasco da Gama: A sea route to India and its spices | Juan Ponce de León: New lands and gold | Ferdinand Magellan: A western route to the Spice Islands | Hernán Cortés: Gold and land for Spain | Francisco Pizarro: Gold and land; the rich Inca Empire | Jacques Cartier: Gold and a passage to Asia | Hernando de Soto: Gold and riches in the Southeast | Francisco Vásquez de Coronado: The Seven Cities of Gold | Henry Hudson: The Northwest Passage to Asia
Where he went	Bartolomeu Dias: Down Africa's west coast and around its southern tip | Christopher Columbus: Across the Atlantic to Caribbean islands, later South and Central America | John Cabot: Across the North Atlantic, probably to Newfoundland | Vasco da Gama: Around the Cape of Good Hope to Calicut, India | Juan Ponce de León: To a land he named Florida | Ferdinand Magellan: Through the Strait of Magellan and across the Pacific to the Philippines | Hernán Cortés: Mexico and the Aztec capital, Tenochtitlan | Francisco Pizarro: Peru: Cajamarca, then Cusco, the Inca capital | Jacques Cartier: Gulf of St. Lawrence; up the river to Stadacona and Hochelaga | Hernando de Soto: Across the Southeast and over the Mississippi River | Francisco Vásquez de Coronado: The Southwest: Zuni towns, the Grand Canyon, as far as Kansas | Henry Hudson: The Hudson River (1609) and Hudson Bay (1610-1611)
What it led to	Bartolomeu Dias: Showed ships could sail around Africa into the Indian Ocean | Christopher Columbus: Lasting contact between Europe and the Americas; Spanish colonies; the Columbian Exchange | John Cabot: England's claim to North America; fishing fleets came for cod | Vasco da Gama: Portugal's sea trade in spices from India | Juan Ponce de León: Spanish Florida; Spain founded St. Augustine there in 1565 | Ferdinand Magellan: The first voyage around the world; showed how big the earth is | Hernán Cortés: The Aztec Empire fell; Spain ruled Mexico as New Spain | Francisco Pizarro: The Inca Empire fell; Spain took Cusco and much of the empire | Jacques Cartier: France's claim to Canada and, later, New France | Hernando de Soto: Fighting and disease that hurt Native nations; he died in 1542 | Francisco Vásquez de Coronado: No gold found; his men saw the Grand Canyon | Henry Hudson: The Dutch colony of New Netherland; a river and bay named for him