

<u>Sir Francis Drake</u>	English	1540 - 1597	Circumnavigates the World
<u>Sir Walter Raleigh</u>	English	1552 - 1618	The Discovery of Guiana and establishing the Virginia colony Roanoke Island in 1584
<u>Marco Polo</u>	Italian	1254 - 1324	Exploration of China and Asia
<u>Ferdinand Magellan</u>	Portuguese	1480 - 1521	First voyage around the World by this famous explorer
<u>Christopher Columbus</u>	Italian / Spanish	1451 - 1506	Discovery of the New World by this famous explorer
<u>Francisco Pizarro</u>	Spanish	1478 - 1541	Famous Explorer who conquered the Incas of Peru
<u>Amerigo Vespucci</u>	Italian / Spanish	1454 - 1512	America was named after this famous explorer
<u>Vasco Nunez de Balboa</u>	Spanish	1475 - 1519	First famous European explorer to see the Pacific Ocean from eastern shore
<u>Vasco da Gama</u>	Portuguese	1469 - 1524	Discovery of an ocean route from Portugal to the East by this famous explorer
<u>Sir Humphrey Gilbert</u>	English	1539 - 1583	This famous explorer established St Johns, Newfoundland
<u>Juan Ponce de Leon</u>	Spanish	1460 - 1521	First European explorer to set foot in Florida
<u>Sir Richard Grenville</u>	English	1542 - 1591	Voyages to Virginia and Roanoke Island and the Azores by this famous explorer
<u>Sir John Hawkins</u>	English	1532 - 1595	Voyages to West Africa and South America by this famous explorer
<u>Francisco Vasquez de Coronado</u>	Spanish	1510 - 1554	First European to explore the Southwest of North America Arizona and New Mexico
<u>Sir Martin Frobisher</u>	English	1535 - 1594	Voyages to Labrador and Greenland
<u>Hernando De Soto</u>	Spanish	1500 - 1542	First European to explore Florida and South East America
<u>Sir Richard Hawkins</u>	English	1562 - 1622	Voyages to South America by this famous explorer
<u>Hernando Cortes</u>	Spanish	1485 - 1547	Spanish conqueror of Mexico and the Aztec Empire
<u>Bartolomeu Dias</u>	Portuguese	1487 - 1500	The first European explorer to lead a 1487 voyage around Cape of Good Hope on the Southern most tip of South Africa
<u>Pedro Alvares Cabral</u>	Portuguese	1467 - 1520	The first European explorer to see Brazil in 1500
<u>Giovanni da Verrazzano</u>	Italian / French	1485 - 1528	Famous explorer from Italy who explored the NE coast of America from Cape Fear, North Carolina to Maine
<u>Gaspar Corte Real</u>	Portuguese	1450 - 1501	Exploration of Greenland and the coast of Newfoundland by this famous explorer
<u>John Cabot</u>	Italian / English	1450 - 1499	Exploring the coastline of Canada the subsequent exploration of Canada, Cabot was the second famous explorer to find the Americas (after Christopher Columbus)
<u>Sebastian Cabot</u>	Italian / English	1474 - 1557	Son of the famous explorer John Cabot, searching for the Northwest passage across North America, attempting to circumnavigate the world and making expeditions to the Americas
<u>Jacques Cartier</u>	French	1491 - 1557	Led three expeditions of exploration to Canada by this famous explorer
<u>Henry Hudson</u>	English	1565 - 1611	The discovery of the Hudson River by this famous explorer