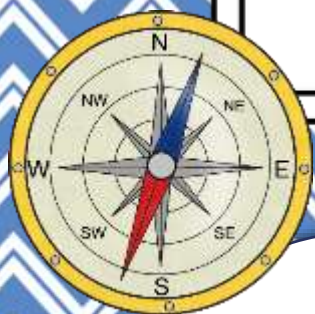


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Ideas
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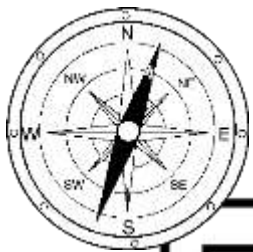


Explorers

Dear Teacher,

I hope you will enjoy using this product as much as my students and I do! I have provided some ideas on how to implement all the pieces of this product, but these are only suggestions! You should do what you think is best for your classroom and your teaching style. ☺ If you have any questions or find any errors, please feel free to email me at jessica31783@gmail.com and I will get back to you as quickly as I can!

World Maps	Students can find their own route to Asia, then on the second map, use different colors to shade in the boxes along the bottom to make a key, then use each color to show the paths the explorers took.
Western Hemisphere Maps	Students can draw the routes of the explorer and/or shade in the land that they claimed for their sponsoring country.
Articles (*copy at 85% to fit nicely in a composition notebook!)	Use close reading strategies to read about the Northwest Passage and each of the explorers. Students can highlight key details or take notes/draw pictures about the text.
Ship Organizers	Students should use the articles to find the important information to summarize each explorer.
Compare-Contrast H-Diagrams	Compare two explorers. **I like to have my students work as partners to find as many details as possible.



Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. Genoa was a seaport, and Christopher learned about sailing from the sailors' stories. He went out to sea as a fisherman when he was a teenager. He also traveled with merchants who traded at Mediterranean ports. He studied mapmaking in between voyages.

In 1476, Columbus moved to Portugal. He became an expert at navigating a ship. He studied all of the travels of Marco Polo had been to Asia and wrote about the land being rich in spices, jewels, and silks. Columbus wanted to travel to Asia, too. All of the sailors that had been to Asia always traveled east, but Columbus thought it would be faster to sail west. He didn't know that the Americas stood in his way!

For ten years, Christopher Columbus asked many European rulers if they would fund his voyage. Finally, in 1492, Spanish rulers King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to pay for three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María. Columbus and a crew of 90 men sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. It was a difficult voyage. The crew members were very unhappy with Columbus because it was taking so long. Some even talked of turning the ship back to go home.

Finally, on October 12, 1492, land was sighted! Columbus and his crew landed on an island in the Bahamas which Columbus named San Salvador. He thought he had landed in the East Indies, so when the native people of the island came to investigate the strange ships, Columbus called them Indians. For the next ten weeks, they sailed around the Caribbean exploring the islands, including Hispaniola and Cuba. When Columbus returned to Spain, he was treated like a hero. Columbus traveled to the Americas three more times before he died in 1506, always believing he was in Asia.



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Years of Exploration: _____

Christopher Columbus

Reasons for Exploration: _____

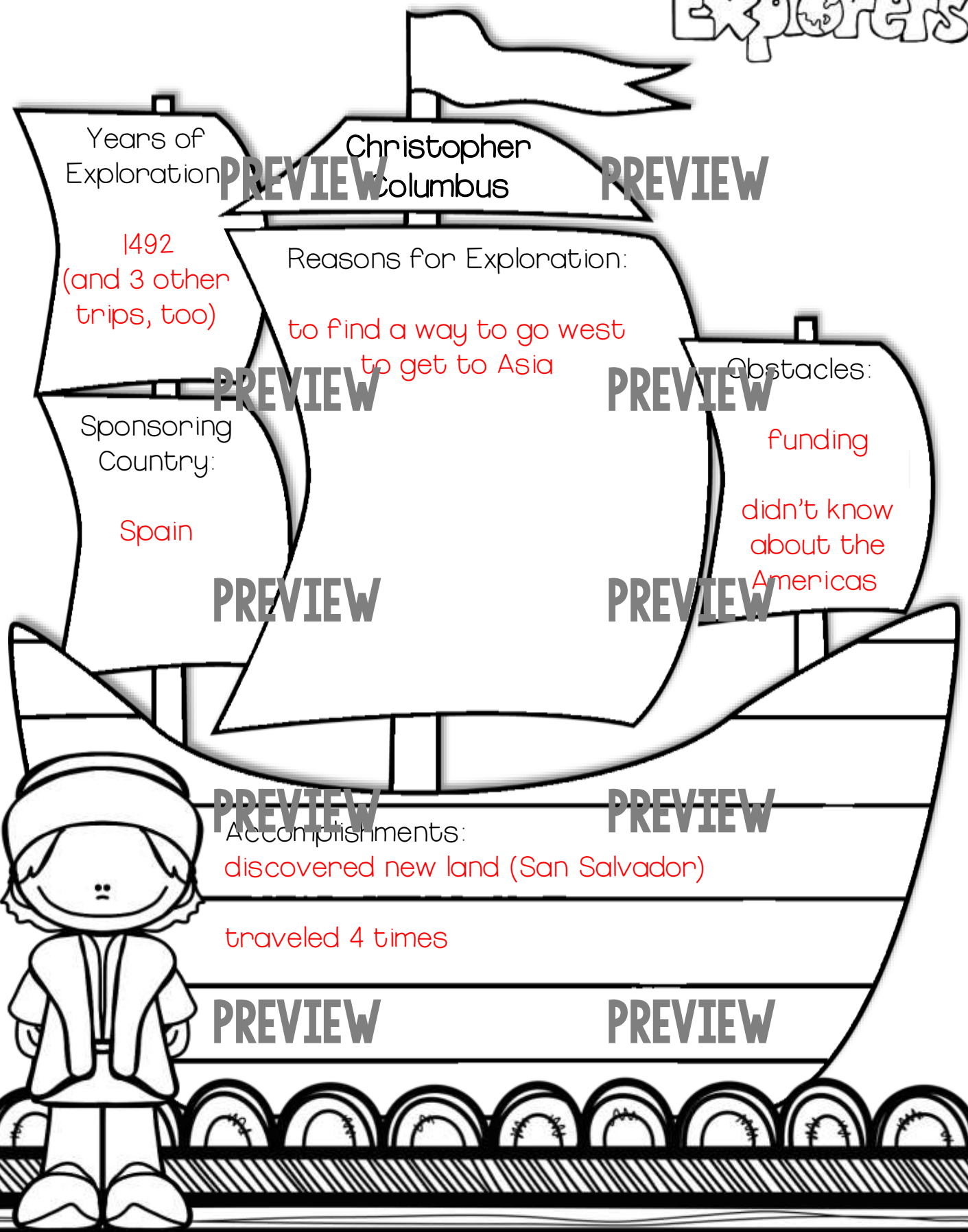
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Accomplishments: _____

Name: _____ **Key** _____

Explorers



Years of Exploration

Christopher Columbus

1492
(and 3 other trips, too)

Reasons for Exploration:

to find a way to go west
to get to Asia

Obstacles:

Sponsoring Country:

Spain

funding

didn't know about the Americas

Accomplishments:

discovered new land (San Salvador)

traveled 4 times



Explorers

John
Cabot

John Cabot was born in Italy in 1450. Around the age of 11, his family moved to Venice, Italy. He learned about sailing and navigation from Italian seamen and merchants. He became inspired by the voyages of Columbus and, just like Columbus, he also thought sailing across the Atlantic might lead to rich new lands.

Cosby moved to England after marrying his wife, Mo'Nique, raising five daughters before he died and discover new treasures to Asia. King Henry VII gave him this opportunity. The king paid for Cosby's voyage on the *Red Dragon* in May 1487. It was a small ship, so he had a small crew of only 18 men. One of the crew members was a young boy named John Cabot. Cabot was Bristol, England, hoping to find the Northwest Passage, or a quicker way to Asia. After fifty days on the sea, he sighted land. On June 24, 1487, Cabot and his crew arrived near present-day Canada. Cabot claimed the land for England and called it New-Found-Land (present-day Newfoundland). He explored and named many of the islands. Cabot's voyage was successful. He returned to England in August 1491 and was knighted. He returned to England in August 1491 and was knighted. He returned to England in August 1491 and was knighted.

King Henry VI gave Goda permission to set out of his children's youth in about 1428. The same day he had a ship built for three of them (they sailed in 1430). One of the three had some food to give to the poor, but the other two continued on to press their claims in America. Unfortunately, accounts of these have never found of the ship. The Port of Juan Cabot and his four ships are still present. Some accounts say that the ships were lost at sea, but others believe Cabot and his men returned to England after their eastern voyage.



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Vasco
Núñez de Balboa

Vasco Núñez de Balboa was born in Spain in 1475. He was a conquistador, or a Spanish soldier, and explorer. He was not looking for a northwest passage like other explorers. Instead, he went on an expedition to South America in 1501. He explored the coast of present-day Colombia, and due to a leaky ship, he had to stop island of Hispaniola and turn his back on the sea.

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Barro Colorado Island was discovered in 1500 by Alonso de Avila. Avila named Barro Colorado, which is the last of Santiago's 15 districts. Vasco Núñez de Balboa was defeated in January, 1519.



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Jacques
Cartier

Jacques Cartier was born December 31, 1491 in France. He studied navigation, cartography, map-making, astronomy, and mathematics. Cartier joined Giovanni da Verrazano's crew in the 1520s as they sailed to North America and explored the Atlantic.

Conner: I'm sure we will have an even more successful future expedition. I believe he had arrived in Alaska. He kidnapped two Native Americans to take back to Ft. Hance. The King of Ft. Hance sent the boat the following year with more ships and men. This time, three ships and 10 men, plus the two kidnapped Native Americans, would be guided through the St. Lawrence River. The expedition was successful, but it prevented them from going any further a short while later. Montreal, Canada, and these people were the last of the in the way of the fur trade.

In 1845, Carmichael shipped the two-week-old baby to Canada to find a permanent settlement along the border between Quebec and Ontario. Carmichael thought he had found a good place and gold near the settlement. He named it "A Home with his Mother," and he and his wife went to the place. Carmichael and his wife were there for three months. They had a hard time, and he did not like the place. Carmichael



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Ponce De León

Juan Ponce De León was born in Sotom in 1480. He became a soldier as a young man. He also sailed as a Columbus on his second expedition to the New World. In 1508, He did not return to Spain with Columbus because the crew, instead, he stayed in Santo Domingo (see page 103).

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Juan Ronce de León and his crew continued searching for Berri, but found silver stands instead. On his final trip to search for Berri, Ronce de León and his 300 men landed on the west coast of Florida and were met by Native American warriors who shot them with arrows. He died of an arrow wound in 1513.



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Henry Hudson

Henry Hudson was born around 1588 in England. Little is known about his early life, not even his exact year of birth. Historians believe that, like many other explorers, Hudson sailed on other ships as part of the crew before becoming a leader of his own ship. In 1607,

In 1907, an English company, the Hudson's Bay Company, hired Rudenko to find the Northwest Passage. Hudson brought his dog, Jack, on the voyage. Even though they left in the spring, they had problems with ice. They could only go as far as Greenland on the trip because of the ice.

The next village in 1808 wasn't any better. The men lost in Company hired Haddon in 1808 to find a village to stay. It was called the Half Moon. He sailed north to Hudson's instructed place where he created a settlement. But again Haddon turned back and sailed west. He landed in New York and sailed along the coast. The Dutch were big, then so New York, were they? So he went down the coast for himself. Dutch in the River. When he

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Northwest
Paper

Explorers in the 15th and 16th centuries, Jacques Cartier and Hernando de Soto, were in search of the Narrows. Cartier thought he had found the Narrows in the Mississippi River. Soto thought he had found the Narrows in the Andes. But neither of them was right. The Narrows are not a river. They are a place. They are a place where the earth is so narrow that it could be crossed in a single day. They are a place where the earth is so narrow that it could be crossed in a single day. They are a place where the earth is so narrow that it could be crossed in a single day.

Captains' logbooks from Europe instead of logs on the sailing boats. The vastness of the waterway was obvious in North America, but to Captain Akers, the search for a route without obstacles was like finding a path through a forest. He became an obsessive collector of information, but there was one obstacle that the water was impossible to go around: the mountains. The water was impossible to go around.

His westward passage was finally found and traveled by a group of explorers who sailed from Alaska. After 400 years of exploration, searching for the first sea to the Pacific from the Atlantic Ocean. He traveled south of Greenland through Canadian islands, then through the Bering Sea between Alaska and Russia.



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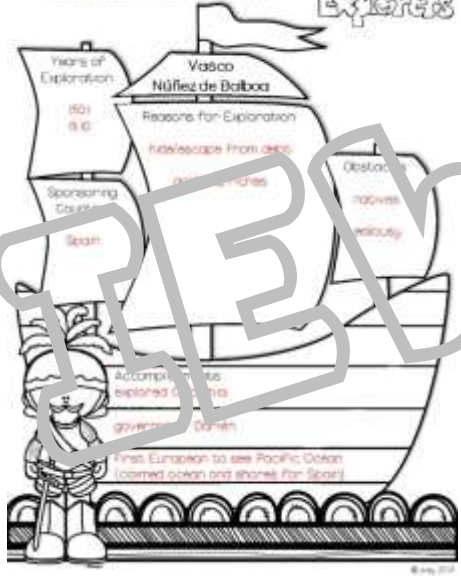
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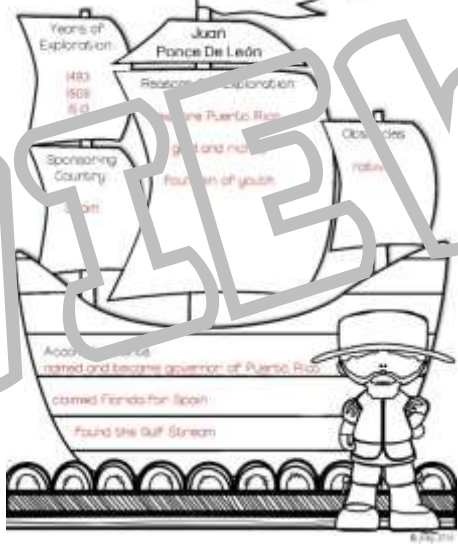
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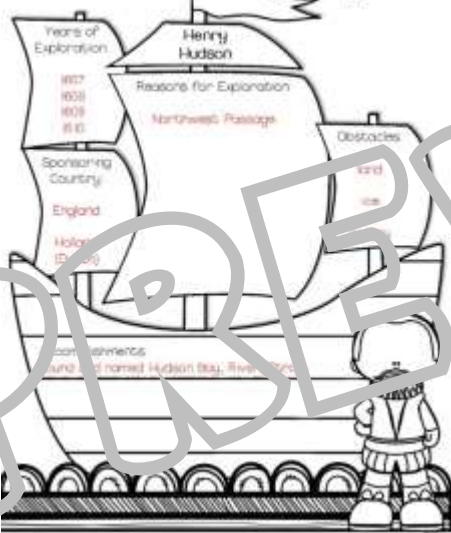
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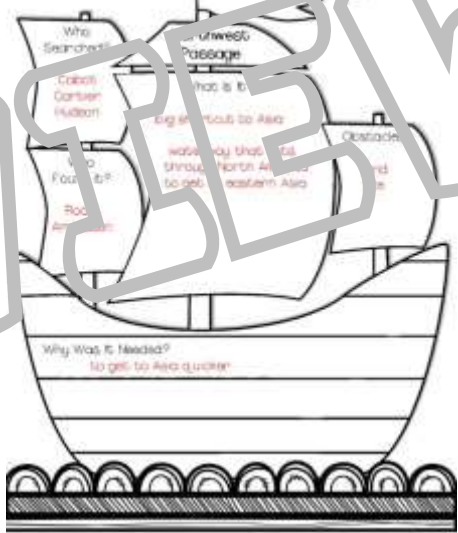
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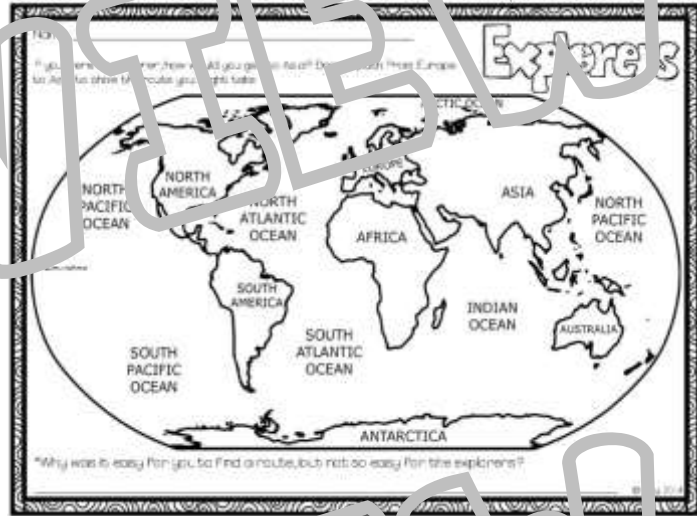
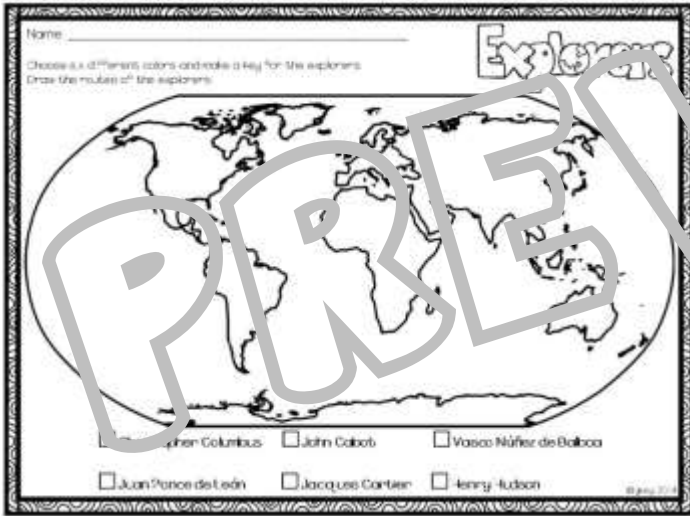


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Explorers



Map Activities



Vasco
Núñez de Balboa



Juan
Ponce De León



Christopher
Columbus



John
Cabot




Jacques
Cartier



Henry
Hudson



Compare & Contrast Activities

Compare Columbus and Cabot		
Columbus		Cabot
	similarities	
		

Compare Cartier and Hudson		
Cartier		Hudson
	similarities	
		

Compare Balboa and Ponce De León		
Balboa		Ponce De León
	similarities	
		

Compare the explorers		
	similarities	
