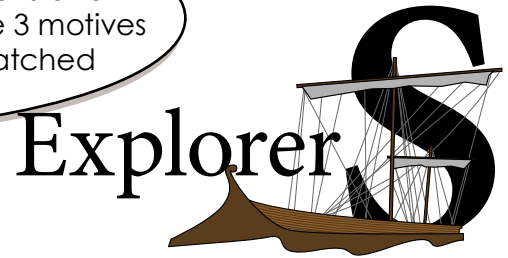




Your student was instructed to list the desires that motivated monarchs and explorers. An excellent answer will have 3 motives for each. Below, each explorer is matched with his achievement.



- Empire aggrandizement
- Free trading routes for their merchants (who paid taxes!) to bring back desirable items from foreign countries
- Discovery of gold to fill their treasuries
- Desire to spread Christianity

- Desire to explore; thirst for adventure and to know what was out there
- Desire for personal glory, honor, titles, or a place in history; desire to win honor for the king
- Personal riches from fantastic discoveries and the highly profitable spice trade
- Nationalistic desire to win a race against other countries for trading monopolies (particularly a rivalry between Spain and Portugal, though France entered the competition as well)
- Desire to spread Christianity

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1. A Portuguese sailor commissioned by Spain to find a westward sea passage from Spain to the Spice Islands in the Far East. He discovered a passage or strait from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean and became the first to circumnavigate (sail around) the globe.
2. A French explorer who sought a northwest passage through North America. Though he did not find one, he was the first European to sight the St. Lawrence River in what is now Canada, and he claimed lands in North America for France.
3. An experienced Italian seaman commissioned by the French who was the first to explore the Hudson River, New York Bay, and Cape Cod in 1525. Unfortunately, he also captured some of the native people and brought them back to Europe for display.
4. An Italian navigator who sailed in the service of England and became the first European to visit the northeast coast of North America in 1497.