

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. What does “ethnocentric” mean?
2. The expedition led by _____, which departed in 1519, was the first to sail around the world. Sadly, he died on the voyage in 1521, one year before the expedition reached home.
3. At least four countries are represented by the explorers whom we studied this week. Francis Drake and John Cabot, for example, sailed for _____. Juan Ponce de Leon and Ferdinand Magellan sailed on behalf of _____.
4. Known as the “Apostle to the Indies,” _____ was the Jesuit missionary sent by John III to spread Christianity to people in Portuguese holdings in India.
5. What Portuguese explorer discovered Brazil in 1500?
6. Who was the first explorer to refer to the lands he had visited as a “New World”?
7. John Cabot’s voyage of 1497 was extremely important in that it provided grounds for English claims to _____.
8. Who, according to legend, went to the New World in search of the Fountain of Youth?
9. Who was Giovanni da Verrazano, and what did he accomplish?
10. _____ was a French explorer and the first European to sight the St. Lawrence River in what is now Canada.

ESSAY QUESTION

Consult with your teacher about which of these essays to write, then take 20 minutes to craft your answer.

1. “The famous men of the Age of Exploration can seem larger than life, but they were real men, with strengths and weaknesses.” Choose three famous explorers that you’ve studied this week, and write an expository essay that demonstrates the truth of this statement.
2. “The Age of Exploration was an example of mankind at its self-centered worst.” Support, qualify, or refute this statement with regards to explorers, monarchs, and missionaries during this tumultuous era.