



# The Explorer Chart is All Mixed Up!



Cut out each rectangle. Match each explorer with the country he sailed for, the reason he explored, and his most important accomplishment. Glue the correct matches on construction paper.

Explorer	Sponsoring Country	Reason for Exploring	Most Important Contribution
Christopher Columbus	France	He wanted to discover riches & conquer land.	He brought settlers to Jamestown.
Juan Ponce de Leon	Spain	He wanted to set up colonies in the New World.	He discovered a sea route to the New World & landed at San Salvador.
Christopher Newport	England	He wanted to discover riches & set up a colony in Virginia.	He was the 1 <sup>st</sup> European to land in Florida.
Jacques Cartier	Spain	He wanted to find a western sea route to Asia.	He explored the St. Lawrence River Valley, near Quebec, Canada.