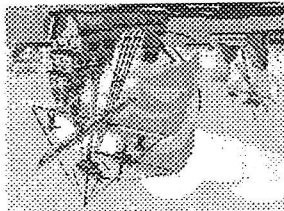


# Explorer Study Guide



Test on Thursday, April 2, 2009

Explorers	Sponsor	Reasons	Successes
Christopher Columbus	• Spain	• Find a western sea route to Asia	• 1 <sup>st</sup> European to discover a sea route to America (New World) • Landed on San Salvador
Juan Ponce De Leon	• Spain	• Discover riches and lands • To conquer	• 1 <sup>st</sup> European to land in Florida (St. Augustine) • Spain claimed Florida
Jacques Cartier	• France	• Colonize New World	• Explored the St. Lawrence River Valley (near Quebec) • France then had a North American claim - now Canada
Christopher Newport	• England	• Discover riches • Find a western sea route to Asia • Colonize Virginia	• Arrived at present day Jamestown • Made 4 more voyages to bring more people to Jamestown • 1 <sup>st</sup> man to reach the Fall Line of the James River

## Vocabulary:

- Explorer - a person who travels seeking new discoveries.
- European - a person from one of the countries in Europe. The four explorers above were Europeans.