
EXPLORERS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Match the two columns.

Explorers

Accomplishments

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| _____ 1. Sir Francis Drake | A. accomplished the first circumnavigation of the earth. |
| _____ 2. Vasco da Gama , | B. established France's claim to territory in the New World. |
| _____ 3. Christopher Columbus . | C. spent a winter in Vinland, located at the northeastern tip of Newfoundland. |
| _____ 4. Jacques Cartier " | D. were probably the first Europeans to reach the New World. |
| _____ 5. Amerigo Vespucci " | E. opened a route to India by sailing around the southern coast of Africa. |
| _____ 6. Vasco Nunez de Balboa | F. found Florida, giving Spain a foothold in North America. |
| _____ 7. Vikings | G. established England's claim in North America. |
| _____ 8. Ponce de Leon | H. explored southwestern North America. |
| _____ 9. Ferdinand Magellan . | I. wrote about the new continent. |
| _____ 10. Leif Ericson | J. crossed the Isthmus of Panama on foot. |
| _____ 11. Hernando De Soto . | K. made four voyages to the New World. |
| _____ 12. Francisco Coronado | L. found the Mississippi River. |
| _____ 13. Hernando Cortes | M. raided Spanish ships and explored the coast of California. |
| _____ 14. John Cabot , | N. conquered the Aztec Empire. |