Explorers Unit Study Guide

**For #’s 1-6 list all of the explorers that we have learned about in this unit.**

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3. 6.



13.First to see the Pacific Ocean from Panama? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14.Sponsored by the King and Queen of Spain in 1492? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. This explorer helped France get rich with the fur trade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16.His crew mutinied (or rebelled) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. This explorer was never found after his crew left him and his son in a small boat in

the middle of the Arctic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

18. Juan Ponce De Leon was in search of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. The Hudson Bay and the Hudson River were named after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. This explorer named the St. Lawrence River \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. This explorer was the first person to explore and discover the “New World” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**True or False?**

22. The Northwest Passage was discovered by Vasco Nunez de Balboa. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

23. Henry Hudson sailed for England. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

24. John Cabot was in search of the Northwest Passage. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. The Fountain of Youth was found by Jacques Cartier. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Answer the essay question with complete sentences. Use details, and be sure to answer every part of the question.**

26.What were some of the challenges that early explorers faced? Name at least two challenges and explain why those challenges made exploring difficult.

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27.What were two reasons people wanted to explore?

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**Directions: Compare and contrast two explorers that we studied. What did they have in common and how are they different? List at least 2 items in each of the sections.**

