Explorers Unit Study Guide

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

1. john cabot 4. Henry Hudson

2. Jacques cartier 5. Juan Ponce De Leon

3. Christopher Columbus 6. Vasco Nunez de Balboa



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

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

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

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

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

the middle of the Arctic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Henry Hudson\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**True or False?**

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

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

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

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

**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. Answers will vary.**

