

European Exploration of the Americas

In Chapter 20 we will take a look at how Europeans discovered and explored “The New World.” Using your textbook and the map on the back, answer the following questions about European expansion west, specifically looking at the Spanish. ***Note: Don’t forget to label the explorers names on the map.

1. Locate and **label** Spain and color it **GREEN**.
2. Who was Christopher Columbus and what did he do?
3. Briefly describe *The Voyages of Columbus* (p.553-554)
4. On your map, **draw and label** in the voyages of Columbus in **RED** (map on p.555).
5. Who was **Hernando Cortes** (p. 554)?
6. Briefly describe Cortes’s interaction with the Aztecs (what did he want and what ultimately happened to each side?)
7. Find Cortes on the map on page 555 and **draw and label** his path on your map in **ORANGE**.
8. Briefly describe the interaction between Francisco Pizarro and Atahualpa.
9. Find Pizarro on the map on page 555 and **draw and label** his path on your map in **YELLOW**.
10. Define *mestizo*:
11. What is *encomienda*?
12. What was **Ferdinand Magellan** known for (p. 554)?
13. Find **Magellan** on the map. **Draw and label** in **BROWN**.
14. Who was **Amerigo Vespucci** and what is he known for?
15. Find **Vespucci’s** voyage on the map. **Draw and label** in **VIOLET**.
16. Conquistadors push North (p.558): What areas did **Francisco Vasquez de Coronado** explore and what was he looking for? Did he find it?

What did the Spanish do as a result?
17. Opposition to Spanish Rule (p.559): Briefly describe who against slavery under Spanish rule. Who was used as slaves?

List 3 unpleasant things the Spanish did to the natives.

