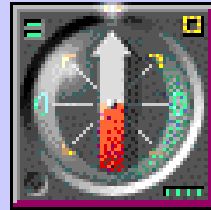


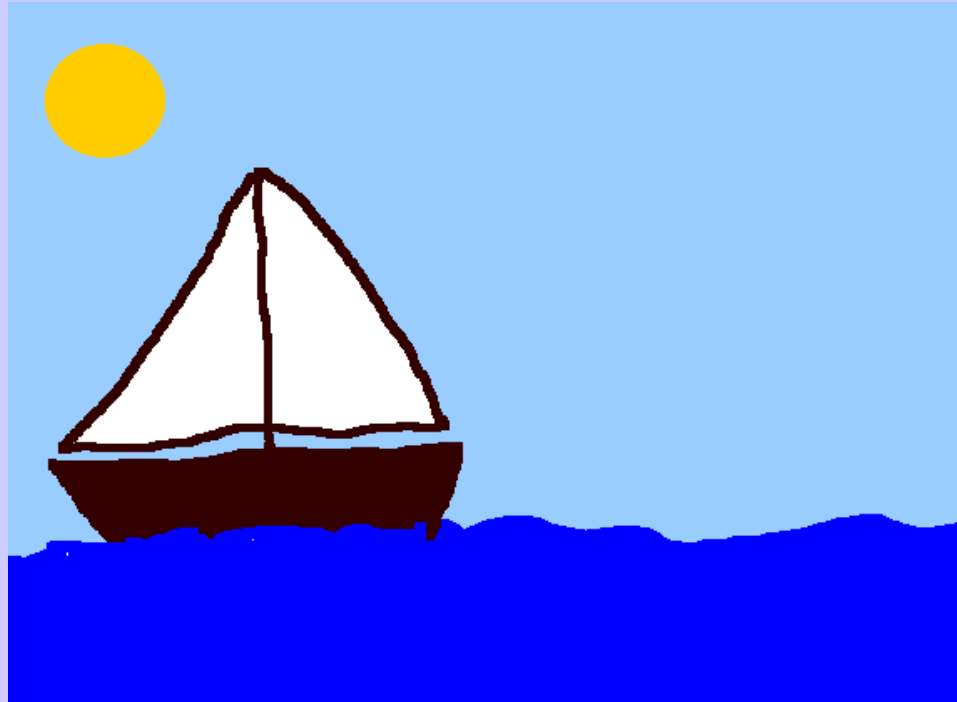
# 4 Famous Explorers



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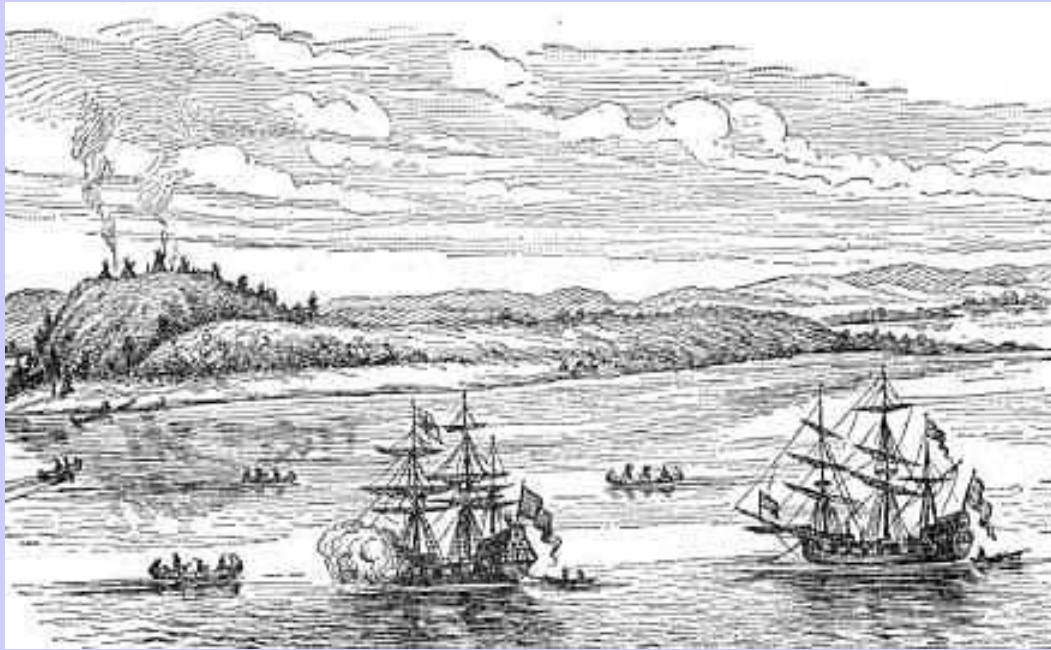
Long ago, before computers; before DVD players; long before airplanes or cars,...



...there were adventurous people who wanted to see new things!!

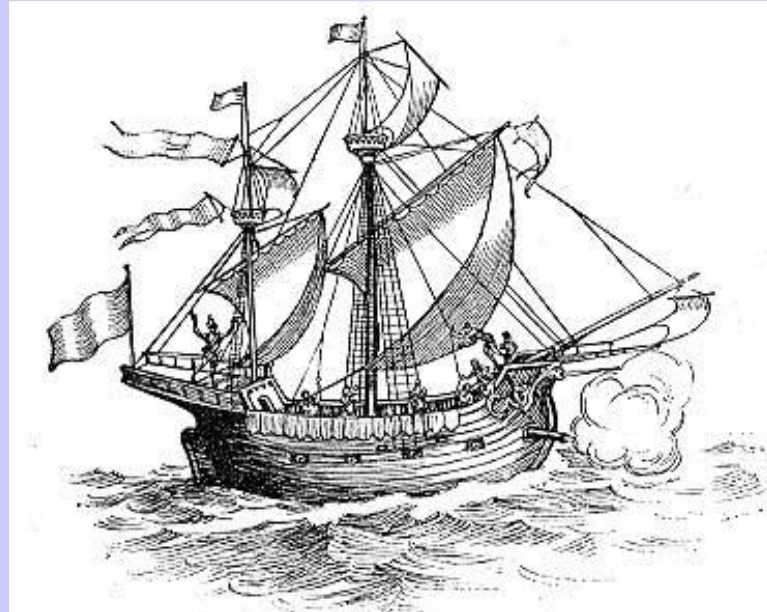
These adventurous people  
were known as

## **Explorers!!**



An **explorer** is a person who travels, seeking  
new discoveries.

The **Explorers** that we will study went on long trips, or voyages, to see what they could find.

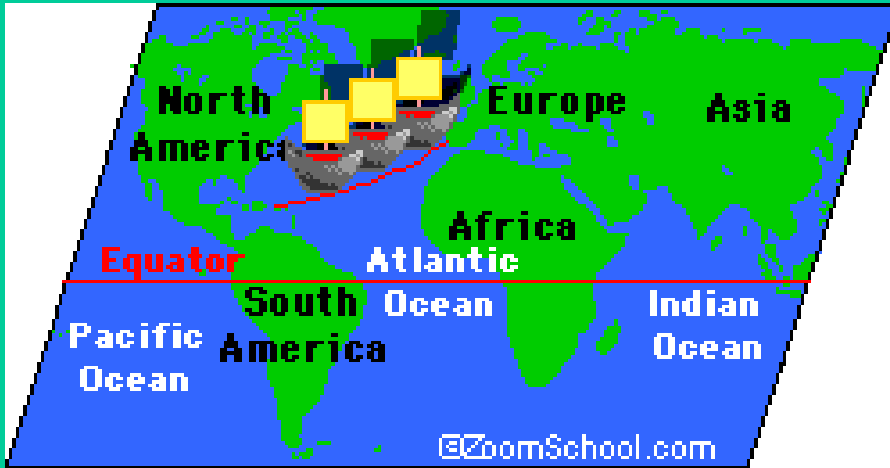


Let's take a look at 4 famous explorers:

**Christopher Columbus**, **Juan Ponce deLeon**,

**Jacques Cartier**, and **Christopher Newport**.

# Christopher Columbus



- Columbus sailed for the country of Spain.
- He thought it was possible to sail west from Europe to quickly reach Asia.
- Columbus wanted to find a western sea route to Asia.

# Christopher Columbus

- He was the first European to discover a sea route to America.
- Columbus & his men landed at San Salvador (near Bahamas).
- They called the land "The New World."



# Juan Ponce deLeon



- If you travel to St. Augustine, Florida, you will learn that deLeon was the first European to land in Florida.
- He claimed Florida for Spain.

# Juan Ponce deLeon



- Ponce deLeon sailed for Spain (just as Columbus did).
- He wanted to discover riches & to find land to conquer.



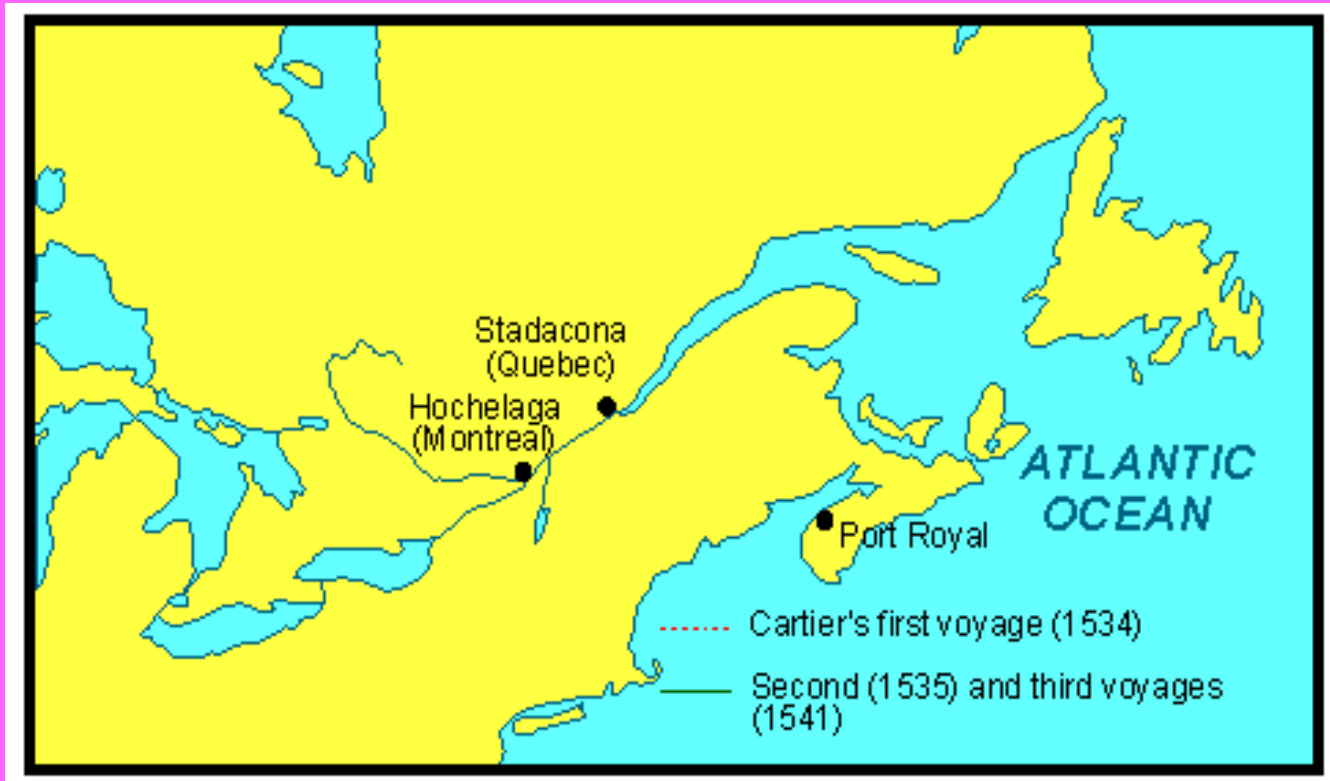


# Jacques Cartier



- He sailed for a different country than deLeon and Columbus did. He sailed for France.
- Cartier wanted to colonize the New World (where Columbus had sailed).

# Jacques Cartier



- Look at this map to see that Cartier explored the St. Lawrence River Valley (near Quebec, Canada).
- He gave France a North American land claim.



## Christopher Newport



- Unlike Columbus and deLeon, Newport did not sail for Spain. He did not sail for France as Cartier had done. Newport sailed for the country of England.
- Christopher wanted to discover riches. He also wanted to find a western sea route to Asia.
- Today, many people in Virginia have heard of Christopher Newport, the Explorer. He wanted to colonize Virginia.

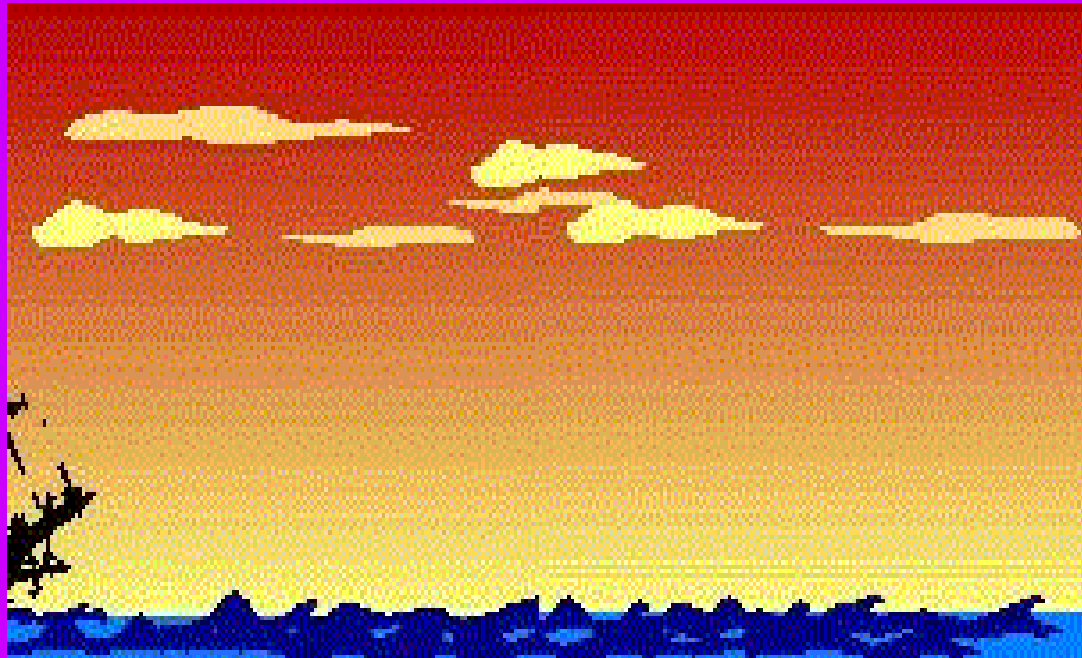


## Christopher Newport

- Newport sailed into Jamestown and was one of the first to reach the fall line of the James River.
- Later on, Newport made additional voyages & brought more people to help settle Virginia.

Now it's time to answer some questions about these 4 Explorers. It is OK to go back and re-read the slides to find your answers.

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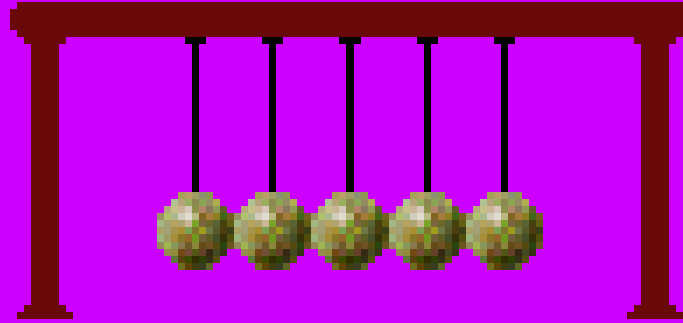


Get your paper and pencil ready...



1. Which 2 Explorers sailed for Spain?

- a. Columbus
- b. de Leon
- c. Cartier
- d. Newport

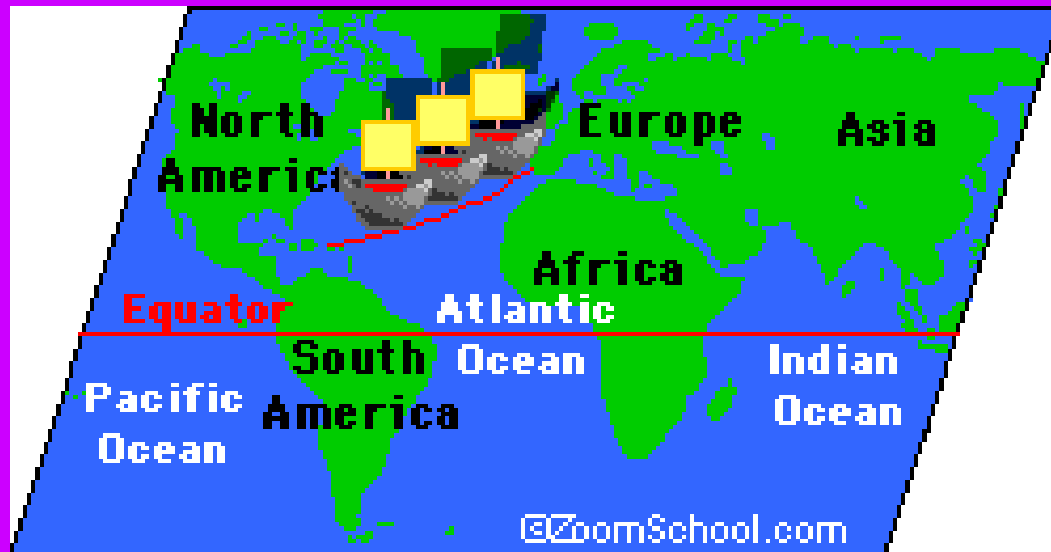


2. What was Jacques Cartier's motivation for exploring?
  - a. He wanted to try the food in other countries
  - b. He wanted to colonize the New World
  - c. He wanted to travel around the world as quickly as he could



3. Who was the first European to discover a sea route to America?

(no choices here – just write the name)





4. Christopher Newport sailed for the country of (name the country) and wanted to colonize (name the place).



← This is Newport

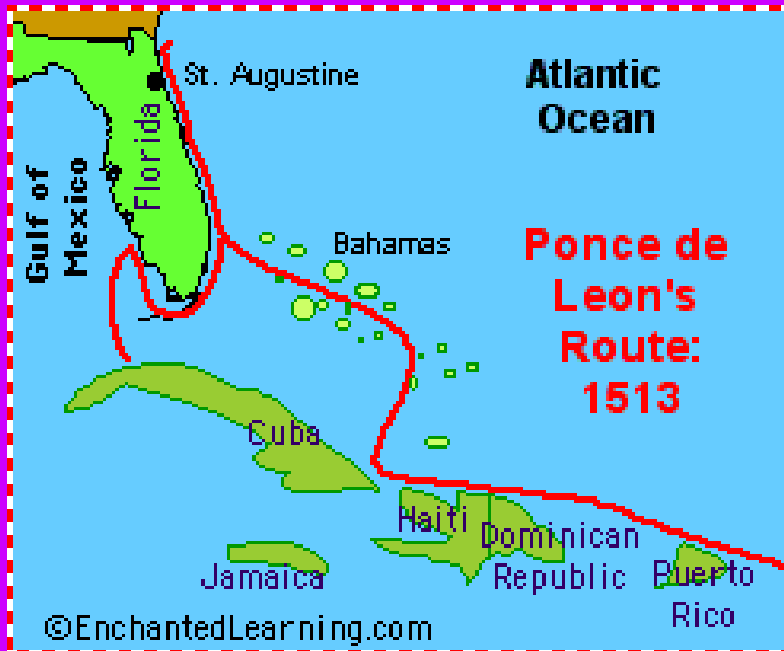


5. Where is the region of Jamestown located?

- a. Florida
- b. Virginia
- c. Mexico
- d. Spain

6. What was Ponce deLeon's main reason for exploration?

- a. To find a route to Europe
- b. To discover riches & to conquer land
- c. To meet the Native people
- d. To please the King and Queen



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7. Who gave the French a North American land claim?

- a. Columbus
- b. deLeon
- c. Newport
- d. Cartier

Who  
is  
this  
guy?



It's time to correct your answers.

1. Which 2 Explorers sailed for Spain?

 (a) Columbus (b) deLeon

2. What was Jacques Cartier's motivation for exploring?

 (b) He wanted to colonize the New World

3. Who was the first European to discover a sea route to America?

 Christopher Columbus

4. Christopher Newport sailed for the country of

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 (d) Cartier

**HAND IN YOUR PAPER!**

**This is the end of the Explorers lesson.**