

Give specific details describing how the following events, advancements, and people contributed to the Age of Exploration.

CRUSADES

RENAISSANCE

**TECHNOLOGICAL
ADVANCES**

**PRINCE HENRY
THE NAVIGATOR**

**BARTOLOMEU
DIAS**

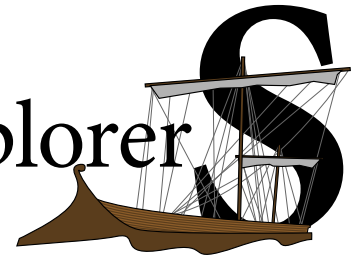
**CHRISTOPHER
COLUMBUS**

**VASCO
DA GAMA**



Monarchs

List the desires that motivated monarchs and explorers in the Age of Exploration. Then match the explorers below with their achievements.



Explorer

GIOVANNI DA VERRAZANO

1. A Portuguese sailor commissioned by Spain to find a westward sea passage from Spain to the Spice Islands in the Far East. He discovered a passage or strait from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean and became the first to circumnavigate (sail around) the globe.

FERDINAND MAGELLAN

2. A French explorer who sought a northwest passage through North America. Though he did not find one, he was the first European to sight the St. Lawrence River in what is now Canada, and he claimed lands in North America for France.

JOHN CABOT

3. An experienced Italian seaman commissioned by the French who was the first to explore the Hudson River, New York Bay, and Cape Cod in 1525. Unfortunately, he also captured some of the native people and brought them back to Europe for display.

JACQUES CARTIER

4. An Italian navigator who sailed in the service of England and became the first European to visit the northeast coast of North America in 1497.

Compare and contrast the Aztecs and Incas, using facts from your reading and research.

