

SPANISH EXPLORERS AND CONQUISTADORS



- REVIEW FOR 5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
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1492 – 1542

- After Columbus reached the America's....
- Other Spanish explorers and Conquistadors sailed across the Atlantic Ocean.
- They came to seek gold or to achieve glory for God.

Review

- Try to think of the name of the explorer being described.

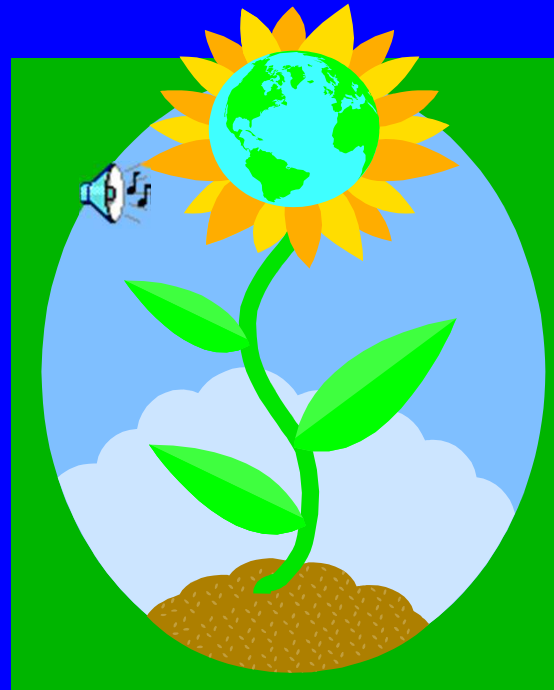


Stories of a fountain of youth led him to sail north from Puerto Rico.

- He reached a land he called Florida.



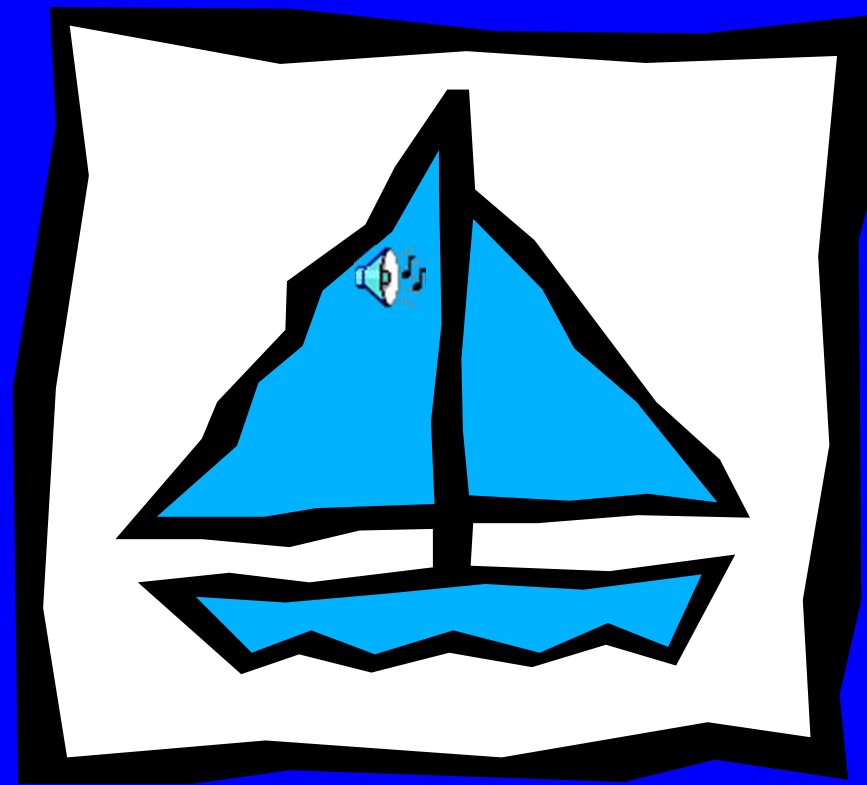
Ponce de Leon



Sailing under the flag of Spain,
he reached a group of islands in
the Atlantic Ocean seeking a
route to Asia. (1492)



Columbus



He led an expedition through the American Southeast in search of gold.



He became the first European to see the Mississippi River.

- 1539-1542

Hernando DeSoto



Sailing for the Spanish, he set out to find a route to the Indies by sailing around the southern tip of South America. (1519 – 1522)

His crew completed the first known voyage around the world after he was killed.

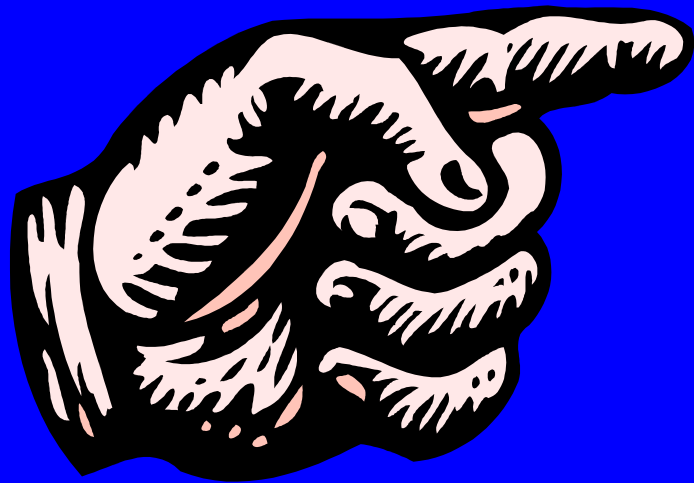


Ferdinand Magellan



His forces conquered the Inca empire ruled by Atahualpa.

■ 1531 -1533



Francisco Pizarro



He led an expedition across
Central America to what later
was named the Pacific Ocean.

■ 1513

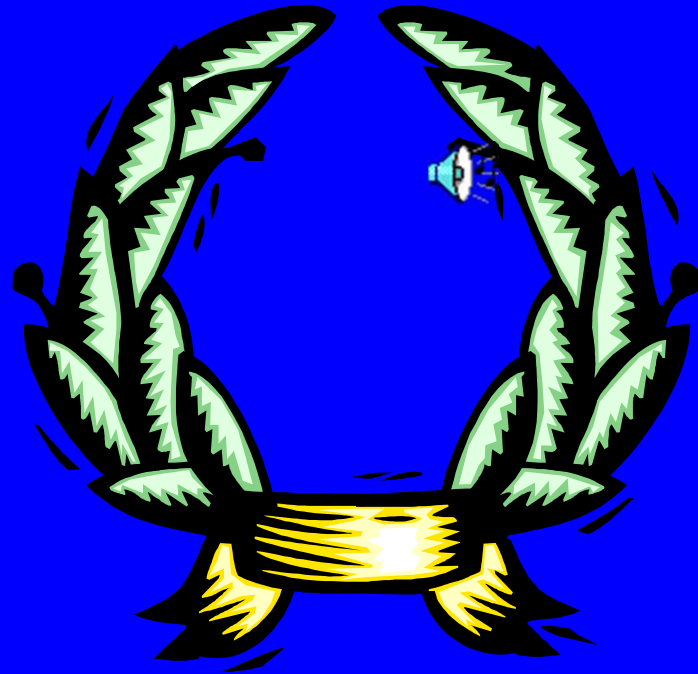
Vasco Nunez De Balboa



He led an expedition from Cuba to Mexico that ended with the conquest of Moctezuma and the Aztec.

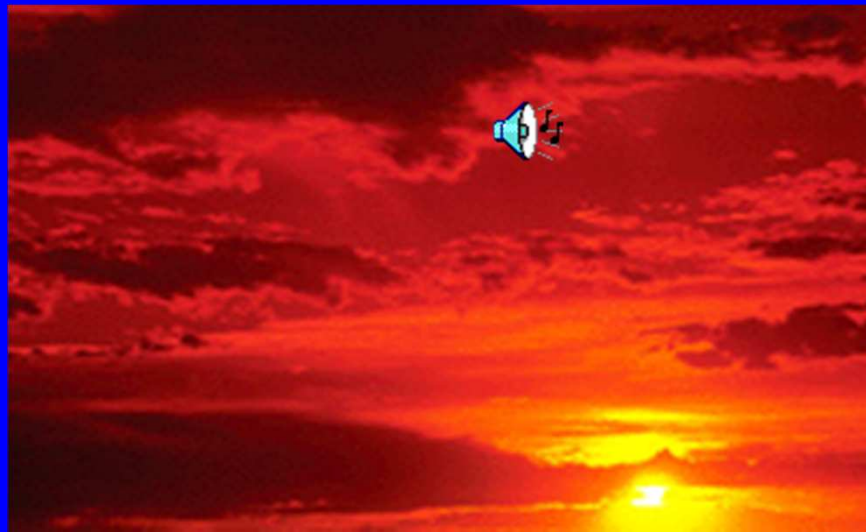
1519 - 1521

Hernando Cortes



With a small group, he began to explore the American Southwest in search of the rumored Seven Cities of Gold. (1540 – 1542)

Francisco Coronado



Shipwrecked during an expedition from Cuba, he reached what is now Texas in 1528.

- He became the first Spaniard to explore Texas.
- 1528-1536

Alvar Nunez Cabeza De Vaca



Congratulations and Good Luck!



- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat a good breakfast.
- Try your best.