

Favorite Facts or Accomplishments

Match the below facts/accomplishments with one of the explorers on your trading cards. Use the textbook to help conduct your research. Record the fact/accomplishment on the correct explorer's trading card.

- ★ Crossed Mississippi River and made it to present day Oklahoma
- ★ Credited with discovering America when he made landfall on the Bahamas (thought he was in the East Indies)
- ★ Attacked the Inca Empire (Peru) with 180 soldiers
- ★ Discovered Hudson River, explored it to Albany
- ★ Traveled through present day Arizona, New Mexico, and Kansas. Saw "shaggy cows"-buffalo
- ★ Determined South America was its own continent; Americas were named after him
- ★ Utilized currents in the Atlantic Ocean in order to sail around Africa more quickly
- ★ First European to see the Pacific Ocean from the Americas
- ★ Made detailed maps of Newfoundland, made it to Pacific, Australia and first to circumnavigate New Zealand
- ★ Was looking for fountain of youth, led to the first Spanish settlement in St. Augustine, Florida in 1565
- ★ Attacked Aztec empire killing their leader, Montezuma
- ★ Credited with being the first crew to circumnavigate the globe, *pacifico*-peaceful waters
- ★ First people to discover North America (not Columbus)
- ★ Founded a settlement in Quebec and also explored Lake Champlain
- ★ Names Montreal Canada "Mount-Royal" (Royal Mountain)
- ★ After trip to china he wrote a book Travels that would later inspire Christopher Columbus to explore
- ★ Aided in the defeat of the Spanish Armada
- ★ Landed on the coast of Newfoundland, England would use this voyage for claims in North America
- ★ First to make journey to the Southern tip of Africa
- ★ Known as Henry the Navigator, he never intended to explore, only wanted to teach others how to