Name	TEACHERS

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Explorers Review

Explorer	Country	Accomplishment
Vasco da Gama	Portugal	 Sailed around the southern tip of Africa to Asia in 1497
Vasco Nunez de Balboa	Spain	 Crossed the Isthmus of Panama 1513 and sighted the Pacific Ocean and claimed it for Spain.
Christopher Columbus	Spain	 Sailed west in 1492 looking for a faster trade route to Asia Thought he had reached the Indies (Off the coast of Asia), but was half a world away in the Americas
Ferdinand Magellan	Spain	Led an expedition in 1522 that sailed around the world
Amerigo Vespucci	Spain then Portugal	 explored the coast of South America in the early 1500s and realized South America was a separate continent. The continent was called "America" in his honor