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Explorers



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Explorers were people who wanted to find out about the world. They made dangerous journeys to new places. When they came back they brought new things with them.

Where did I explore?

Marco Polo _____

David Livingstone _____

Robert Scott _____

Walter Raleigh _____

Vasco da Gama _____

Christopher Columbus _____

When did I set out?

Mary Kingsley _____

James Cook _____

Vasco da Gama _____

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Hernando Cortes _____

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Christopher Columbus set out in 1492



He wanted to go to China.

He took 120 men and three ships.

After 37 days they landed in the Bahamas.

What's my name?



Robert Scott set out in 1912



Scott was a great Antarctic explorer. He and his team set out for the South Pole. At the Pole, they found the Norwegian flag. On the way back, they all died from cold.

Vasco da Gama set out in 1497



He wanted to buy Indian spices.
Many of his sailors died of scurvy.
He travelled more than 24000 miles.

James Cook set out in 1768



He discovered New Zealand and Australia.
He sailed in a ship called the 'Endeavour'
He gave his crew fresh fruit.
He made careful maps of his journey.

David Livingstone set out in 1866



Livingstone explored in Africa, on foot.
He travelled where no white man had been.
People at home were worried.
No one heard from him for a long time.

Mary Kingsley set out in 1893



Kingsley wanted to study African customs.

In those days, women did not travel much.

She was fearless and determined.

She travelled up rivers and mountains

Walter Raleigh set out in 1492



Raleigh took people to settle in America.

He named the settlement Virginia.

In America, he found tobacco and potatoes.

He took them back to England.

Hernando Cortes set out in 1519



Cortes met the Aztec Emperor.
The Aztec city was full of treasure.
Cortes and his soldiers fought the
Aztecs.
They took the treasure and destroyed
the city.

Marco Polo set out in 1271



Marco Polo travelled from Italy to
China.
He crossed dry deserts and high
mountains.
After four years he reached China.
He stayed there for 17 years