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Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit 2 Day 2

Aim: How did the European powers divide up the “New World” they found?

**DIRECTIONS:** Using the chart below, answer the questions on the next page.

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| Explorer | Country SailedFrom | Dates ofExploration | Achievements |
| Bartolomeu Dias | Portugal | 1487-1488 | Sailed around the southern tip of Africa |
| Vasco da Gama | Portugal | 1497-1498 | Sailed around Africa to India |
| Pedro Alvares Cabral | Portugal | 1500 | Reached Brazil |
| Christopher Columbus | Spain | 1492-1504 | Explored the West Indies and the Caribbean |
| Vasco Núñez de Balboa | Spain | 1513 | First to view the Pacific Ocean |
| Juan Ponce de León | Spain | 1508-1509, 1513 | Explored Puerto Rico and Florida |
| Ferdinand Magellan | Spain | 1519-1522 | Led the first expedition to sail around the world [*circumnavigate*] |
| Pánfilo de Narvárz / Cabeza de Vaca / Estevanico | Spain | 1528-1536 | Traveled in the Spanish borderlands |
| Francisco Coronado | Spain | 1540-1542 | Explored southwestern North America |
| Hernando De Soto | Spain | 1516-1520,1539-1542 | Explored Central America and led expedition to the Mississippi River |
| Juan Cabrillo | Spain | 1542-1543 | Explored the west coast of North America |
| John Cabot | England | 1497-1501(?) | Explored the east coast of North America |
| Henry Hudson | England | 1610-1611 | Explored Hudson Bay |
| Henry Hudson | Netherlands | 1609 | Explored the east coast of North America and the Hudson River in New York |
| Giovanni da Verrazano | France | 1524 | Explored the east coast of North America, including present-day New York harbor |
| Jacques Cartier | France | 1534-1542 | Explored the St. Lawrence River |
| Samuel de Champlain | France | 1603-1615 | Explored the St. Lawrence River valley & founded Quebec |
| Jacques Marquette /Louis Joliet | France | 1673 | Explored along the Mississippi River |
| Robert de La Salle | France | 1679-1682 | Explored the Great Lakes and reached the mouth of the Mississippi River |



**DIRECTIONS:** Using the chart, answer the questions below.

1. Which countries sent Explorers to discover and claim land in the New World? ***Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, England, and France.***
2. Which country was the first to send out Explorers? ***Portugal***
3. Which country sent out the most Explorers? ***Spain***
4. Which Explorer was sent out by two different countries? ***Henry Hudson***
5. Which Explorers discovered and explored land in present day New York? ***Hudson and Verrazano***
6. Which explorer was the first to *circumnavigate* the world? ***Ferdinand Magellan***
7. Which explorer was the first to view the Pacific Ocean? ***Vasco Núñez de Balboa***