

Exploring America Answer Key

1. Which European is thought to have been the first to sail to North America?
 - a. Leif Eriksson
2. When Christopher Columbus discovered America, what country did he sail from?
 - c. Spain
3. Which part of the Americas did Christopher Columbus explore?
 - b. the Caribbean and Central America
4. Which European conquered the Aztecs in Mexico?
 - b. Hernán Cortés
5. When did the major westward expansion occur in the United States?
 - b. in the 1800s
6. What did Henry Hudson explore?
 - c. He explored parts of the Arctic Ocean and northeastern North America.
7. What is Sacagawea known for?
 - a. She was a Shoshone Indian who was a guide and an interpreter for Lewis and Clark.
8. Daniel Boone was an American pioneer. What area did he explore?
 - a. Kentucky
9. Lewis and Clark were important American explorers. What area did they explore?
 - b. the far West
10. To go from Europe to America, in what direction do you sail?
 - b. west