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

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