

Chapter 5 Social Studies Follow-Up: Causes and Consequences of European Exploration

1. What are the four personal backgrounds representing the occupations of explorers?

_____, _____, _____, & _____

2. What four countries sponsored the explorers we studied?

_____, _____, _____, & _____

3. What were the three motives people had for exploring the Americas?

_____, _____, & _____

4. What was the span of dates during which the explorers we studied explored the New World?

_____ to _____

5. What were the five impacts explorers had on history?

_____, _____, _____,

_____, and _____

6. Complete the table below, recording the matching explorer's name, sponsoring country, and what he was looking for, matching them to the printed information about the location they explored.

Explorer	Country	What he was looking for	Where he Went
			West Indies
			Newfoundland off the east coast of Canada
			Florida
			Mexico
			St. Lawrence River in Canada
			Southwestern part of what's now the U.S.
			East Coast of North America, including New York
			Mississippi River

7. Decide whether or not you think Christopher Columbus should have a day named in his honor. On the back of this paper write a five sentence paragraph explaining your position, including at least three supporting reasons.