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Age of Exploration - Explorers

1. A Spanish conquistador who conquered the Aztec Empire
 2. A Spanish conquistador known for conquering the Incan Empire
 3. This explorer looked for the Fountain of Youth in present-day Florida
 4. After being held prisoner on an island, this explorer advocated for better treatment of Native Americans
 5. This explorer searched for cities of god, which he never found, in present-day New Mexico.
 6. This explorer crossed the Mississippi River in 1541
 7. An explorer who landed in Newfoundland, Canada, and, mistaking it for Asia, he was lost sailing for Japan.
 8. The father of Leif Erikson, this Viking explorer discovered Greenland.
 9. This man is credited exploration of Canada, establishing a trading post, and naming a famous lake after himself.
 10. A Frenchman who explored the St. Lawrence River in Canada
- A. Samuel de Champlain
 - B. Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca
 - C. Juan Ponce de Leon
 - D. John Cabot
 - E. Hernando de Soto
 - F. Erik the Red
 - G. Francisco Pizarro
 - H. Hernan Cortes
 - I. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
 - J. Jacques Cartier