

# USA Studies Weekly—Ancient America to Reconstruction

## Teacher Supplement

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1st Quarter, Week 5

Read each question and the answer choices carefully. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer.

1. Early Portuguese explorers were trying to find \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ a new theme park
- Ⓑ a trade route to India
- Ⓒ a new school in Portugal
- Ⓓ a way to the South Pole

2. The Strait of Magellan is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ passage through Africa
- Ⓑ ruler for explorers
- Ⓒ channel near the tip of South America
- Ⓓ channel on TV

3. To go all the way around the Earth is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ circumnavigate
- Ⓑ equate
- Ⓒ latitudinate
- Ⓓ circulate

4. Antonio Pigafetta's journal is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ primary source
- Ⓑ piece of eight
- Ⓒ cartography
- Ⓓ secondary source

5. Henry the Navigator \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ was a Portuguese prince
- Ⓑ helped start European exploration and trade
- Ⓒ collected books and charts of the ocean
- Ⓓ all of the above

6. Mel Fisher found \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ treasure from Treasure Island
- Ⓑ pirates in the Caribbean
- Ⓒ treasure from a Spanish shipwreck
- Ⓓ the Aztec capital

7. Coronado found all of the following except \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ buffalo herds
- Ⓑ cities of gold
- Ⓒ Pueblo Indians
- Ⓓ the Grand Canyon

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8. Cortes conquered the \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- Ⓐ Inca
- Ⓑ Pueblo
- Ⓒ Anasazi
- Ⓓ Aztec

9. The land Balboa crossed was \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ Panama
- Ⓑ the peninsula of Florida
- Ⓒ the Strait of Magellan
- Ⓓ the city of Mexico

10. European explorers were sent to the New World for \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ gold, spices and ships
- Ⓑ gold, land and to convert native people to Christianity
- Ⓒ silver, pearls and slaves
- Ⓓ slaves, navigators and cartographers

11. Should Mel Fisher have given his treasure to Spain? Explain your thinking.

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12. Which areas of the United States did the Spanish explore in the 1500s?

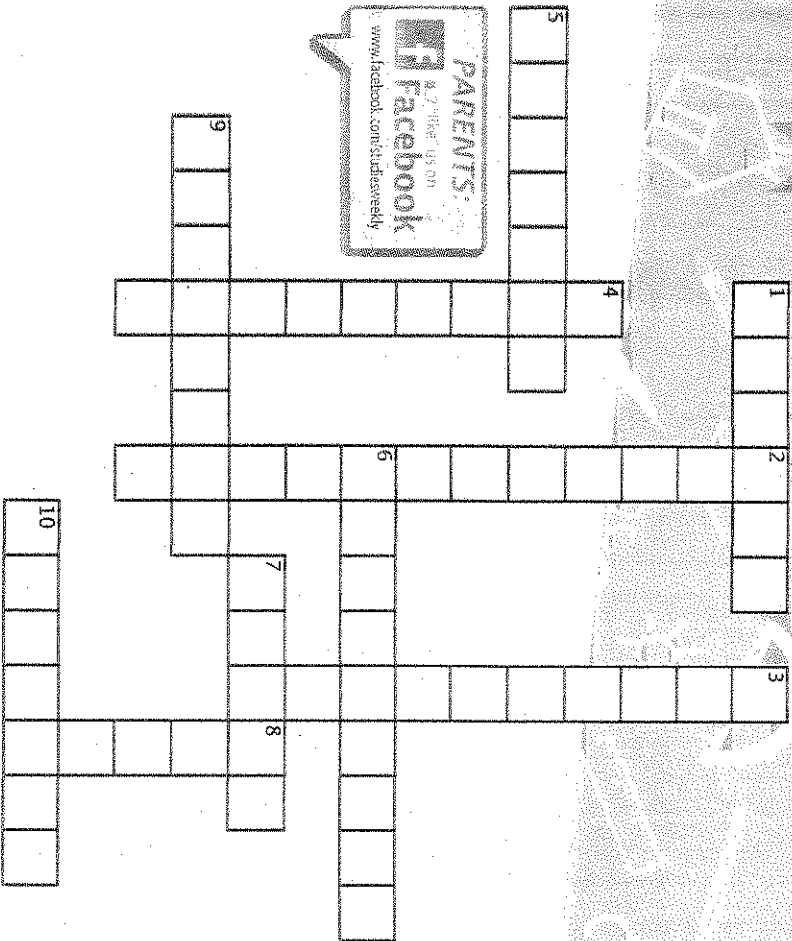
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# Vocabulary & Word Games



## ACROSS

1. Henry the Navigator was in search of \_\_\_\_\_ (Hint: You put them on food.)
5. another word for a diary
6. the study of planets and stars
7. a group of ships traveling together
9. to be stranded
10. imaginary line that goes around the Earth

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2. another name for a mapmaker
3. a large amount of treasure
4. a skilled sailor
8. Spanish coins, pieces of \_\_\_\_\_

As you read this week's lesson, circle or highlight all proper nouns with any color pen or highlighter. This will help you find some of the crossword answers and get ready for this week's test.

## Mapping & Charting More Early Spanish Explorers

This map shows the routes taken by five Spanish explorers in the 1500s. Use the following clues to figure out which explorer took which route. Then use five different colored pencils or markers to trace each route. Complete the map key by writing each explorer's name with the color you used to trace his route.

Spanish Exploration in the 1500s