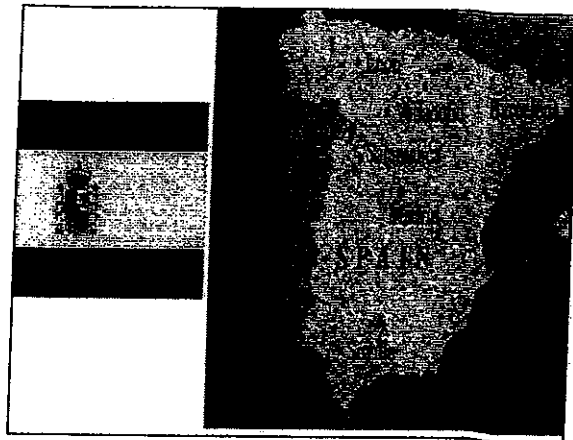


Significant Explorers

1492-1754



Marco Polo Explored for Italy

- 1271-1275- blazed a **land** trail east to Asia, bringing back spices, jewels, and silks.
- The unreliability of overland routes leads to the desire to find a faster, cheaper, route by sea.



Spain takes the lead....Why?

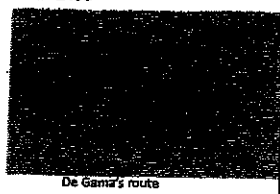
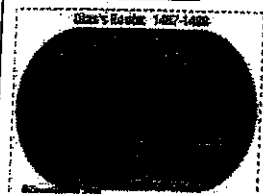
In 1492 Columbus sails the ocean.....

Christopher Columbus- after repeatedly being rejected by other nations, Spain invests in his plan in part because Spain feared Portugal's growing lead in exploration. The magnitude of his discovery cannot be underestimated in importance despite his later treatment of Natives. His voyage and subsequent discovery of the **new world** (Cuba and Hispaniola) is equivalent to flying to the moon, however, with less knowledge of what to be expected. This discovery put Spain as the frontrunner in the Age of Discovery as well as amassing an enormous amount of wealth (gold to the Spanish Crown).

Portugal

Prince Henry the Navigator- Started a school of Navigation for Portugal that was instrumental in mapping the West Coast of Africa, spreading Christianity, and establishing trade routes to India, and China

- **Bartholomeau Dias-** reached Cape of Good Hope in 1488
- **Vasco de Gama-** Sailed to India in 1495



Other Significant Explorers

SPAIN
1492-1610

Balboa (1513)- Crossed Panama and found the Pacific Ocean

Ponce De Leon (1513)- Florida and Fountain of Youth

Cortez (1519)- Conquered the Aztecs

Pizarro (1533)- Conquered the Incas

De Soto (1539-1542)- Explores North America

Magellan (1519)- Portuguese, sailed for Spain; sailed around the world proving the earth was not flat

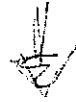
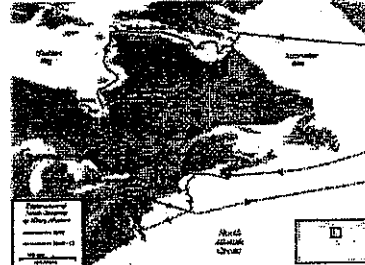
Coronado (1540-42) Discovered SW U.S.



Pizarro



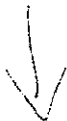
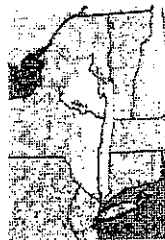
The Dutch



France 1524-1763



Henry Hudson (1609)- an Englishman sailing for the Dutch trying to find a route from Europe to Asia through the Arctic. Discovered Hudson Bay and The Hudson River



Verrazano (1524)- Sailed the East Coast of U.S. and found NY Bay

Jacques Cartier (1534-35)- Claimed St. Lawrence River

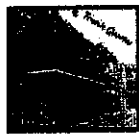


Samuel De Champlain (1603-08)- founded Quebec, and established colony of New France



Verrazano Bridge connects Staten Island and Brooklyn

In 1682 France claims all of the Mississippi River, and in 1718 founded New Orleans



Early English explorers before Jamestown

- **Sir Walter Raleigh** (1587) The lost Colony (NC)
- **Francis Drake** (1579)- Sailed around the globe and pirated Spanish ships carrying gold from the Americas.

Age of Exploration!

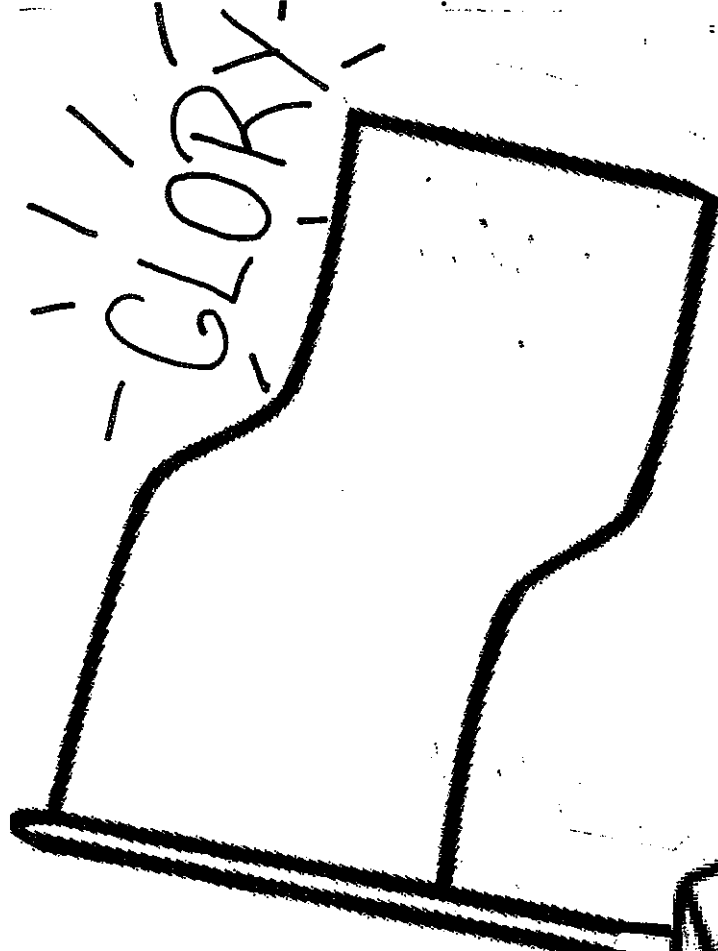
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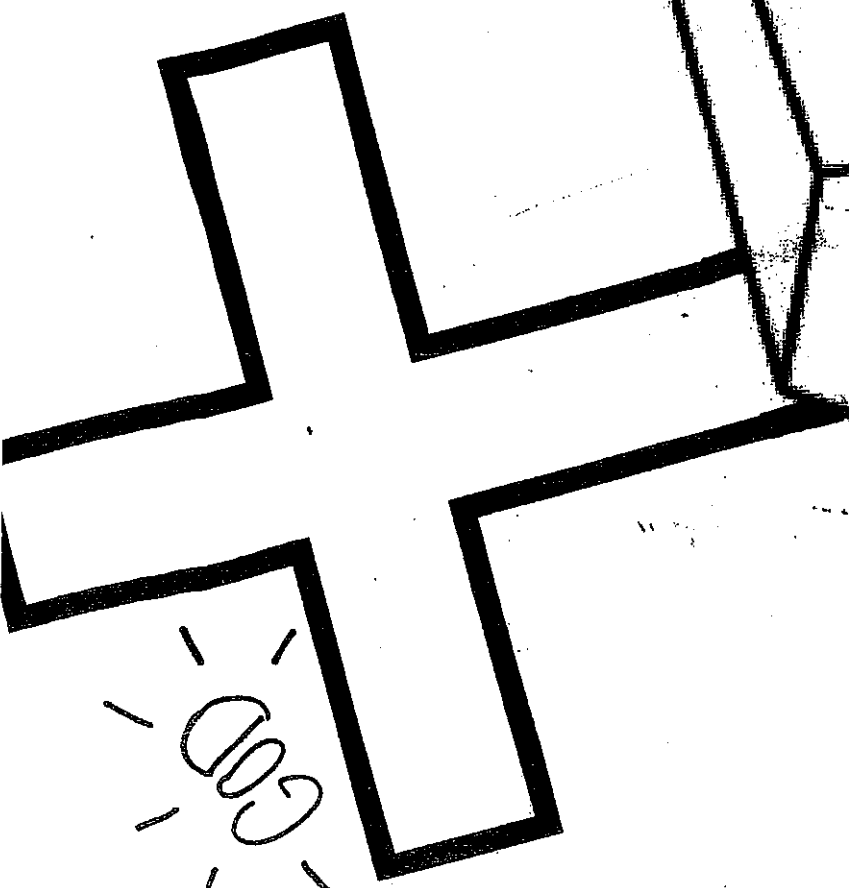
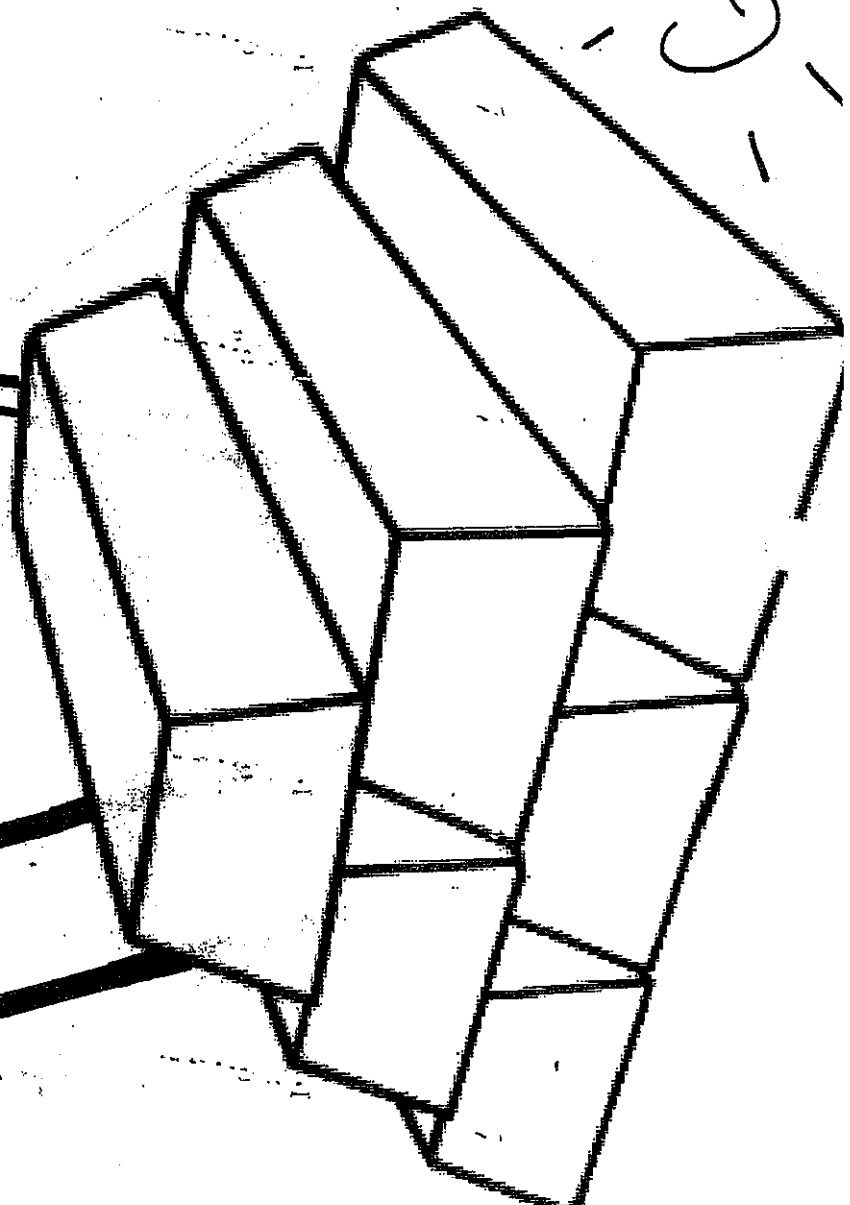
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GOD, GOLD, & GLORY



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Hudson, Magellan, Balboa, Cartier, Ponce de Leon, De Soto, Vespucci,
Columbus, Coronado, Champlain, Drake, Cabral, Prince Henry The Navigator,
De Gama

_____ 1. Italian sailed for Spain & Portugal. America named after this
explorer.

_____ 2. Sailed for Portugal. Opened trade with India. Placed Portugal
in position to dominate trade with India.

_____ 3. Portugal funded exploration down coast of Africa - 1419-1460.

_____ 4. French reached St. Lawrence River. Claimed Eastern Canada
for France.

_____ 5. French "Father of New France" established Quebec explored
Maine, Montreal.

_____ 6. English sailed for the Dutch searching for Northwest Passage.

_____ 7. French reached St. Lawrence River claimed Eastern Canada
for France.

_____ 8. Sailed across the world for England even defeating a large Spanish Armada.

_____ 9. Spanish first to see Pacific Ocean.

_____ 10. Spanish discovered Florida looking for Fountain of Youth.