

Name _____ Date _____

From "All the Good Stuff" choose Social Studies. Next, choose "Fourth Grade". Then choose "Explorers at Mr. Nussbaum" and select "Explorers Main" to complete this scavenger hunt.

Use the following words to complete the scavenger hunt:

___Northwest	___Fountain of Youth	___circumnavigation	___Mexico
___Florida	___Pacific--(use 2x)	___St. Augustine	___Portugal
___Canyon	___west	___China	___knight

1. The journey led by Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan was the first _____ of the world.
2. French explorers, including Samuel de Champlain, were hoping to find the _____ Passage through the continent of North America.
3. Spain's Ponce de Leon's explorations led to the first permanent European settlement in the New World, _____.
4. While traveling on the Silk Road in China, Marco Polo described many new inventions. Which of the following was not one of them?
 1. _____ gunpowder
 2. _____ printing press
 3. _____ paper money
 4. _____ cigarettes
5. Europeans used spices for a variety of things. Which of the following was NOT a way spices were used?
 1. _____ Mask the taste of spoiled food
 2. _____ To get important nutrients
 3. _____ To preserve meat
 4. _____ To make themselves smell better
6. The Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon was hoping to discover the mythical _____.
7. After destroying the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan, Spanish explorer Hernando Cortes claimed all of _____ for Spain.
8. Marco and Niccolo Polo traveled to _____ on the Silk Road.
9. Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan named the _____ Ocean because he thought it was calm.
10. Although Francisco Vazquez de Coronado never found the Seven Cities of Cibola, he did discover the Grand _____.
11. Even though the Queen of Spain demanded the beheading of English Pirate Sir Francis Drake for plundering Spain's sea vessels, Queen Elizabeth made him a _____.
12. _____ was the first country to successfully send an explorer to the East Indies.
13. Christopher Columbus was looking for a sea route to the Indies by sailing _____.
14. Ponce de Leon discovered the peninsula of _____.
15. Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa claimed the _____ Ocean for Spain.