Hoei Shin: a Chinese monk who explored the west coast of Mexico.

Leif Eriksson: a Viking who explored the east coast of North America

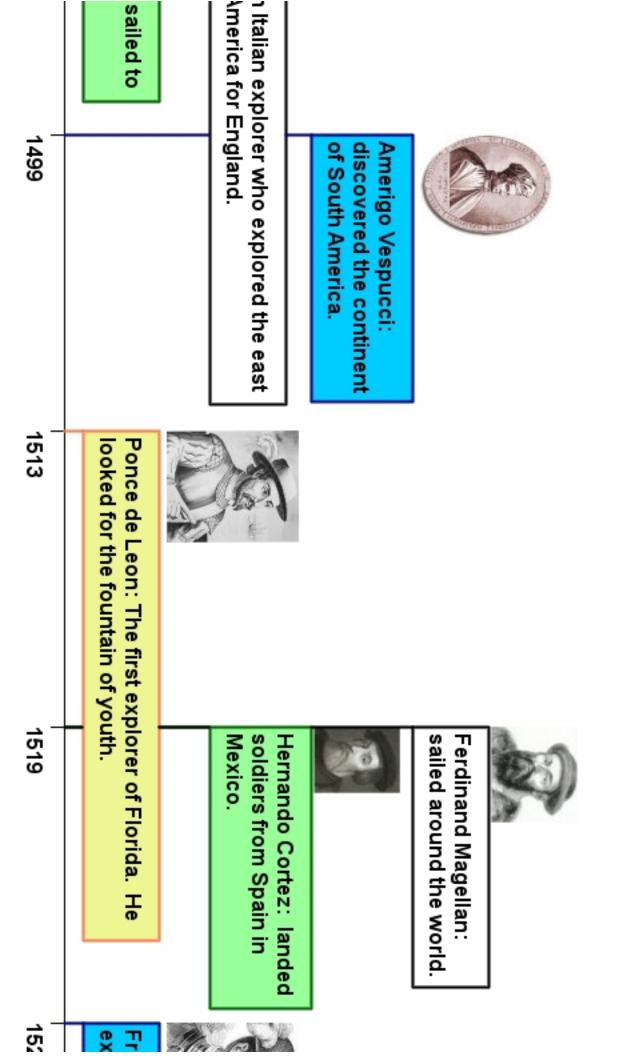


John Cabot: ar coast of North /

Christopher Columbus: Italian explorer who the Americas and claimed them for Spain.

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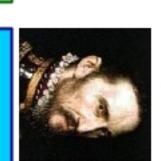
city of Montreal, in Quebec. Jacques Cartier: French explorer of the St. Law River and Canadian Maritime provinces. Found

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Explorers of

 searched the Southeast United in fabled cities of Cibola.



Francisco Coronado: Followed up De Soto's search for Cibola.

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Sir Francis Drake: sailed around the world.

Martin Frobisher: searched for the north-west passage in the northern waters of Canada.

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Mississippi River for I La Salle: claimed all c

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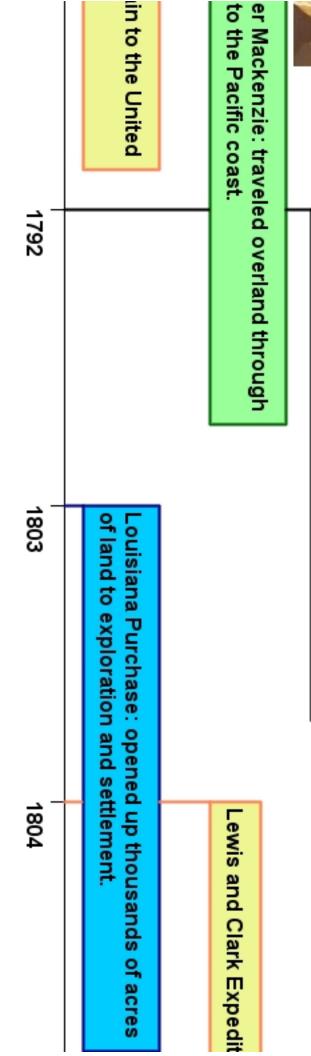
Henry Hudson: English navigator who made four t of exploration to North America.

Samuel de Champlain: explored the St. Lawrence and some of the Great Lakes

1682

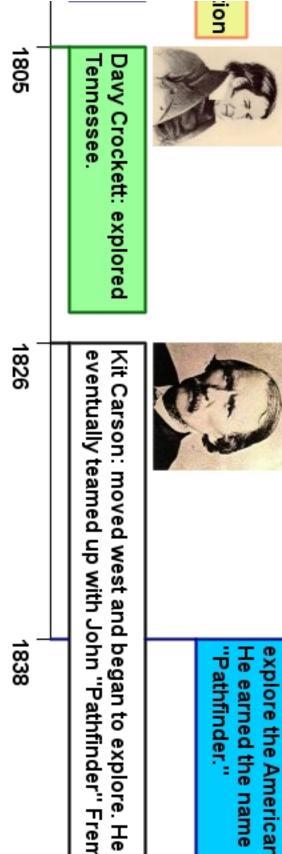
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rips -rance if the lands drained by the 1767 explored the Kentucky Wilderness Daniel Boone: discovered the Cumberland Gap and 1778 voyage, in addition to exploring the west coast of James Cook: discovered Hawaiian Islands on his third North America. 1786 States for exploration and settlement. Northwest Territory: released by Brita 1790 Alexand Canada





Robert Gray: mapped the mouth of the Columbia River, making the U.S. claim to the Northwest stronger.



explore the American West. "Pathfinder." John Fremont: began to He earned the name

eventually teamed up with John "Pathfinder" Fremont. 1838