

1. Alvar Nunez Cabeza da Vaca	born 1490? - died 1560? Spanish explorer who was the first to reach Texas.	18. Hernando De Soto	born 1500? - died 1542. Spanish explorer of the Southeast from 1539 to 1542. He was the first European to see the Mississippi River.
2. Bahama Islands	A chain of islands in the West Indies, southeast of Florida.	19. historical map	A map that shows information about the past or where past events took place.
3. Bartolome de Las Casas	born 1474 - died 1566. Roman Catholic missionary from Spain who opposed the mistreatment of Indians in New Spain.	20. Juan Ponce de Leon	born 1460? - died 1521. Spanish explorer who reached Florida in 1513.
4. Christopher Columbus	born 1451? - died 1506. Italian sea captain and explorer. Sailing under the flag of Spain, he reached the Americas in 1492 in search of a sea route to Asia.	21. King Ferdinand	born 1452 - died 1516. King of Spain who, with his wife Queen Isabella, paid for Columbus's voyages to the Americas.
5. colony	A settlement far away from the country that rules it.	22. Leif Ericson	born 980? - died 1025? Viking leader who was probably the first European to explore North America, around 1000 A.D.
6. Columbian Exchange	The movement of people, plants, animals, and germs in either direction across the Atlantic Ocean following the voyages of Columbus.	23. Mexico City	Capital and largest city in Mexico, the second largest city in the world. 19 degrees North, 99 degrees West
7. conquistador	A name for the Spanish conquerors who first came to the Americas in the 1500's.	24. missionary	A person who teaches his or her religion to others who have different beliefs.
8. Cuauhtemoc	born 1495? - died 1525. Aztec ruler following the death of Moctezuma II who led the Aztec in the final battle for Tenochtitlan.	25. Moctezuma II	born 1480? - died 1520. Aztec emperor defeated by the Spanish conquistador Hernando Cortes.
9. Doña Marina	born 1501? - died 1550. Aztec princess also called Malinche who aided Hernando Cortes in his conquest of Tenochtitlan in 1521.	26. New Spain	Colonial lands held by Spain, mainly in North America. New Spain included parts of what are now the United States, Mexico, Central America, and islands in the West Indies.
10. encomienda	A very large piece of land in New Spain given by the Spanish government to certain Spanish colonists during the 1500's.	27. Queen Isabella	born 1451 died 1504. Queen of Spain who, with her husband King Ferdinand, paid for Columbus's voyages to the Americas
11. Estevanico	1500's. African scout whose story of the "Seven Cities of Gold" convinced Francisco de Coronado to explore the American Southwest.	28. San Salvador	Also one of the Bahama Islands, also known as Watling Island. It is believed to be the site of Columbus's first landing in North America, in 1492. 24 degrees North 75 degrees West
12. expedition	A journey made for a special purpose.	29. Tenochtitlan	The capital of the ancient Aztec empire, on the site of present-day Mexico City. 19 degrees North, 99 degrees West.
13. Ferdinand Magellan	born 1480? - died 1521. Portuguese explorer sailing for Spain who led the first known voyage around the world.	30. Vasco Nunez de Balboa	born 1475 - died 1519. Explorer who led the first European expedition across the Isthmus of Panama to the Pacific Ocean.
14. Francisco de Coronado	born 1510 - died 1554. Spanish explorer of the American Southwest from 1540 to 1542.	31. Yanga	1500's - 1600's. Leader of a slave revolt in New Spain in 1609.
15. Francisco Pizarro	born 1471? - died 1541. Spanish conquistador who defeated the Inca in 1533.		
16. Fray Marcos de Niza	1500's. Roman Catholic priest from Spain who accompanied Coronado on his search for the "Seven Cities of Gold."		
17. Hernando Cortés	born 1485 - died 1547. Spanish conquistador who defeated the Aztec in 1521. He founded Mexico City.		