

EUROPEAN EXPLORATION IN THE AMERICAS

LEGEND:



Grade 7
New Empires in America Unit Map

Name _____ # _____
Period _____

CREATE: On the map found on the reverse side, create a map depicting the various journeys, voyages, and cultural contacts between Europeans and the Americas during the 16th century. Secondly, create a legend (key) for your map as work in the space provided. Do your best work—neat, perhaps completed in regular pencil first, then colored for visual effect. Later, captions will be added to the map indicating causes and effects of exploration. These will be glued on later, for now concentrate on the map ☺

Assignment #1

Draw and label in the legend each of the following:

Spain	Journey of Leif Eriksson—note the date in the legend
Portugal	Journey of Bartolomeu Dias—note the date in the legend
Italy	Journey of Vasco da Gama—note the date in the legend
Norway	First Journey of Columbus—note the date in the legend
Greenland	Line established in the Treaty of Tordesillas—note the date in the legend
Canada	Journey of Ferdinand Magellan & crew—not the date in the legend
Cape of Good Hope	Aztec Empire
India	Inca Empire
Cuba	Journey of Hernando de Soto—note the date in the legend
Hispaniola	
Mexico	
Tenochitlan	
Andes Mountains	
Ecuador	
Chile	
Peru	
Florida	
Viceroyalty of New Spain	
Viceroyalty of Peru	

Assignment #2

Draw and label in the legend each of the following

England	Journey of Sir Walter Raleigh—note the date in the legend
Virginia	Travels of Champlain—note the date in the legend
North Carolina	Travels of La Salle—note the date in the legend
France	Travels of Henry Hudson—note the date in the legend
Saint Lawrence River	
Mississippi River	
Netherlands	
Manhattan Island	