

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Guess The Explorer Answer Key

1. Christopher Columbus
2. Bartolomeu Dias
3. Vasco da Gama
4. Ferdinand Magellan
5. Hernán Cortés
6. Francisco Pizarro
7. John Cabot
8. Jacques Cartier

### Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Strengthens students' understanding of **key explorers** and their **major achievements** during the Age of Exploration while reinforcing reading comprehension through first-person context clues.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide a word bank for younger or developing readers.
  - Encourage advanced learners to write one more "I am" statement for a lesser-known explorer.
  - Allow students to work in pairs to discuss clues before writing answers.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn the activity into a "Mystery Explorer" game where students read a clue aloud and classmates guess the name.
  - Create explorer name tags for a classroom role-play where each student introduces themselves using one of the clues.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Have students research their chosen explorer and write a short paragraph describing one lasting impact of their voyages.
  - Ask students to draw a simple map showing the route of the explorer they found most interesting.