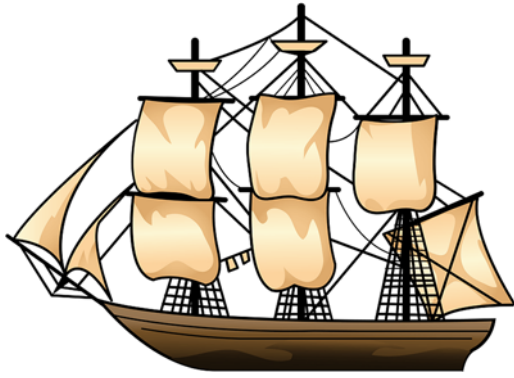


Name _____



High Seas Hazards

Directions: Read each description of a challenge faced during the Age of Exploration. Write the name of the explorer who experienced it on the line provided. Use what you know about their voyages, routes, and hardships to make your matches.

Christopher Columbus

Vasco da Gama

Hernán Cortés

Ferdinand Magellan

Bartolomeu Dias

Francisco Pizarro

_____ 1. My crew and I were caught in fierce storms as we tried to round the southern tip of Africa, forcing us to turn back before reaching India.

_____ 2. During my long journey around the world, my sailors suffered from scurvy and hunger, and many did not live to finish the voyage.

_____ 3. I set out across the Atlantic in 1492, and my sailors feared we would fall off the edge of the world before we saw land.

_____ 4. My men & I faced terrible heat and disease while sailing to India around Africa, but our persistence opened new trade routes for Europe.

_____ 5. I battled native empires in Mexico, using limited supplies and unfamiliar terrain to claim new lands for Spain.

_____ 6. My crew crossed rough mountain ranges and harsh climates in South America to conquer the mighty Incan Empire.