

Name _____

High Seas Hazards Answer Key

1. Bartolomeu Dias
2. Ferdinand Magellan
3. Christopher Columbus
4. Vasco da Gama
5. Hernán Cortés
6. Francisco Pizarro

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Strengthens students' understanding of **voyage hardships**, **geographical challenges**, and **exploration outcomes** while promoting historical reasoning and comprehension.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide images or maps showing each explorer's route for visual learners.
 - Read the clues aloud for auditory learners or English language learners to ensure comprehension.
 - Offer a word bank with brief explorer summaries for additional scaffolding.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Create a classroom "obstacle course" where each station represents a challenge faced by explorers.
 - Have students act out short skits showing one explorer overcoming a specific obstacle.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to write a short journal entry as one of the explorers describing how they handled a voyage disaster.
 - Let students compare these historic challenges to those faced by modern-day explorers (such as astronauts or ocean researchers).