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Voyages And Flags Answer Key

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| 1. Spain | 5. Spain |
| 2. England | 6. England |
| 3. France | 7. Netherlands |
| 4. Portugal | |

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students will identify major European explorers and match them to their sponsoring countries, reinforcing connections between exploration, national pride, and early imperial expansion.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or developing readers, read each clue aloud and emphasize key names and place words.
 - For advanced students, have them add the explorer's main discovery or the year of their voyage beside each name.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use small flag cards to represent each country and have students "plant" them on a classroom world map next to each explorer's route.
 - Play a "Who Am I?" game where one student gives hints and others guess the explorer and country.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to research one explorer's ship and create a short drawing or paragraph describing what it was like to sail during that time.
 - Discuss how exploration led to European dominance and why different nations competed for colonies around the world.