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## Voyager Riddles Answer Key

1. Christopher Columbus
2. Ferdinand Magellan
3. Vasco da Gama
4. Henry Hudson
5. Jacques Cartier
6. Hernán Cortés
7. Bartolomeu Dias

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Strengthen early literacy and historical comprehension through riddle-solving and context clues about major explorers.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger or struggling readers, read riddles aloud and pause to emphasize keywords (dates, locations, achievements).
  - For advanced students, challenge them to write their own explorer riddles using new historical figures.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Have students stand and act out their assigned explorer's voyage route.
  - Use a classroom world map for students to mark where each explorer traveled.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Create short explorer "biography cards" that summarize each figure's contributions.
  - Discuss how exploration led to European dominance and how it affected indigenous peoples around the world.