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## Voyages And Flags

**Directions:** Each explorer below sailed for a different European nation during the Age of Exploration. Read the clues about their voyages, then write the name of the European country that sponsored them. Choose from these countries: **Spain, France, England, Portugal, or the Netherlands.**

1. **Ferdinand Magellan** - I set sail to find a westward route to Asia. My crew was the first to sail all the way around the world, though I did not live to see the end of the voyage.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Henry Hudson** - I explored icy northern waters while searching for a passage to Asia. I sailed for more than one country, but the famous river and bay named after me show I once sailed for this nation.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Jacques Cartier** - I journeyed up a great river in Canada and claimed the land for my king. My explorations opened the way for future settlements in North America.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Vasco da Gama** - I traveled around the tip of Africa to reach India by sea, helping my nation grow rich through trade.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Christopher Columbus** - I crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1492, believing I had reached Asia, but I landed in the Caribbean instead.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **John Cabot** - I explored the coast of North America, claiming new land across the ocean for my king and country.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Abel Tasman** - I sailed to parts of the world few Europeans had seen before, including the islands we now call Tasmania and New Zealand.  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_