

Legends, Myths, and Wonders of the Age of Exploration Scavenger Hunt

Name _____

*To be used with the **Legends, Myths, and Wonders of the Age of Exploration** interactive map

1. The famous Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado took an army of 300 to find the legendary _____ . Ultimately, he found nothing more than poor Zuni villages. In his explorations, he did discover the _____ .
2. Spanish, French, and English explorers searched in vain for hundreds of years for the _____ , a shortcut through North America to Asia.
3. During the Age of Exploration, sailors feared sea monsters such as the _____ , a large monster that could envelop a ship and toss it into the air. In reality, this monster was most likely an exaggerated giant _____ or _____ shark.
4. Sailors on Magellan's attempted circumnavigation believed that the electrical phenomenon known as _____ , was a divine sign from God to continue the journey.
5. _____ was the first nation to successfully reach Asia by sea. _____ accomplished this feat by sailing around Africa to the port of Calicut, India.
6. Pirates, who were actually sponsored by foreign governments were called _____. Such pirates were awarded _____ , which were essentially licenses to plunder foreign ships.