Explorers

Juan de la Cosa



Juan de la Cosa was born in 1460, in Sta. Maria del Puerto, Santoña, _____, Spain and from his early life, he lived by the _____.

Before his voyages to the New World, he made several travels in the _____ and one expedition to the West Coast of Africa.

In _____, Juan de la Cosa joined Christopher Columbus on his first voyage to America as the owner and master of the expedition flagship "_____ _____".

On a next two voyages, De la Cosa commanded different ships. At that time, he started making _____ of the new land they encountered.

During the third expedition with _____ Vespuci, he made the first map of the known lands of the "New World", a map called "_____" that will make him considerably famous in Europe.

The map is made up by _____ joined _____, which together are 93 centimeters high by 183 centimeters long, and which can currently be seen in the Naval Museum of _____.



His last seventh voyage started in 1509 when De la Cosa carried two hundred _____ on three ships to the coast of Haiti.

Hostile Indians attacked their camp and killed De la Cosa with several _____ arrows.