

Explorers

Complete:

The Golden Age of Exploration was a period from _____ until _____. England, France, Spain, _____, _____ and Italy sent men to find new trade routes.

Marco Polo was an _____ explorer who traveled to the Far East, to what was known then as Cathay or _____.

Americo Vespucci is important because he was one of the early explorers of the New World, and also because the continents of North and South America were named in his _____. Vespucci travelled with _____ in his second and third voyages.

In 1513, **Vasco de Balboa**, a Spanish explorer, led an expedition across Panama and found the _____ Ocean.

In 1520-1521, **Magellan** proved through his explorations that the _____.

Between 1519 and 1521, **Hernando Cortez** conquered the Aztecs in _____.

Between 1523 and 1535, **Francisco Pizarro** conquered _____ in South America.

Between 1539 and 1541, **Hernando De Soto** explored the southwest United States and discovered the _____ River.

Who is who?

He discovered China.



He proved that the Earth was round.



He gave his name to the New World.



He conquered the Inca.
He discovered Peru.



He conquered the Aztecs.
He discovered Mexico.

