

Famous Explorers

Exploration of new places, countries and even planets has been a passion of man since ancient times. Many Portuguese, French and British sailors and scientists have sailed for several years to explore the secrets of nature and the universe. Today man has visited moon several times.

Some of the famous explorers and their discoveries are given below. Name them :

1. 

American Explorer
He was first to reach the North Pole in 1909.

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2. 

Norwegian Explorer
First to reach the South Pole in 1911.

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3. 

Italian Explorer
He travelled to China.

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4. 

Portuguese Sailor
He was first to reach America in 1492.

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Portuguese Sailor
He discovered sea route to India via Cape of Good Hope in 1498.

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6. 

English Explorer
He explored the Pacific Ocean in 1770.

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He climbed Mt. Everest along with Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand in 1953.

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American astronaut :
Stepped on moon on 20th July, 1969.

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Sherpa Tenzing, Amundsen, Marco Polo, Robert Peary, Neil Armstrong, Captain James Cook, Columbus, Vasco-da-gama.

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Ibn Battuta explorer from Morocco travelled more than 75,000 miles across Africa, the Middle East, India and China.

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