

Age of European Exploration

1487-1616

Follow the instructions
in this PowerPoint
VERY CAREFULLY!

Instructions

Using this PowerPoint, map how European exploration played out on a global stage.

You will need the following colored pencils:

- Green for Portuguese explorers and territories
- Yellow for Spanish explorers and territories
- Red for British explorers and territories
- Blue for French explorers and territories
- Orange for Dutch explorers and territories

Use the correct colors for each of the following steps:

STEP 1: Map the countries of origin

STEP 2: Map the explorers' routes

STEP 3: Map the territories they claimed

STEP 4: Mapping reflection questions

If the country of origin is not on the map, simply read the text on the slide for the country of origin and start the arrow there. Not all explorers start from their country of origin and that is fine.

Your arrows do NOT have to be perfect. You simply want an idea of where explorers came from and which lands they explored/ claimed.

STEP 1: Map countries of origin.

Check out the world map as we know it. On your map label and color the countries of origin: Portugal green, Spain yellow, United Kingdom/ Great Britain red, France blue, and the Netherlands (Neth.) orange. Also, label the oceans.



STEP 2: Map explorers' routes.

Now, use each of the following slides to help you trace each explorer's route onto your map with the correct color.

Then, use a pen to label the route with their name.

–Green for Portuguese explorers

–Yellow for Spanish explorers

–Red for British explorers

–Blue for French explorers

–Orange for Dutch explorers

Some of the explorers may not begin directly from their country of origin and that is fine.

Your arrows do NOT have to be perfect. You simply want an idea of where the explorers came from and which lands they explored/claimed.



Dias
1487-1488
from Portugal



Columbus, 1492, from Spain



Vasco da Gama route map 1497-1498

Da Gama, 1497-1498, from Portugal

JOHN CABOT
1497 AND 1498



Cabot

1497 and 1498

from Great
Britain



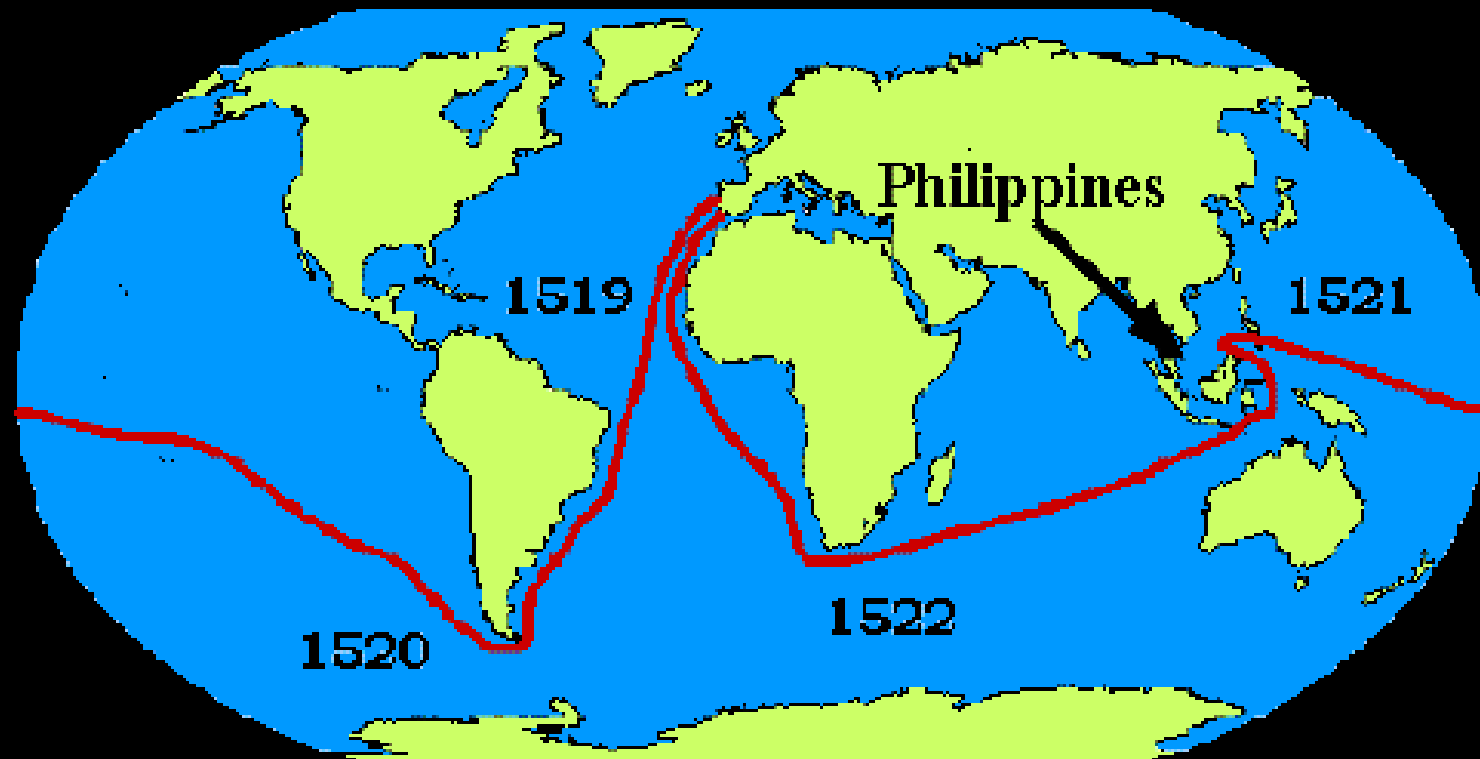
Cabral, 1500-1501, from Portugal



Map Ponce de Leon only
(yellow)

1513 from Spain

NOTE: Ponce de Leon's route started in Haiti and not his country of origin, Spain. Draw what you see on the map above.

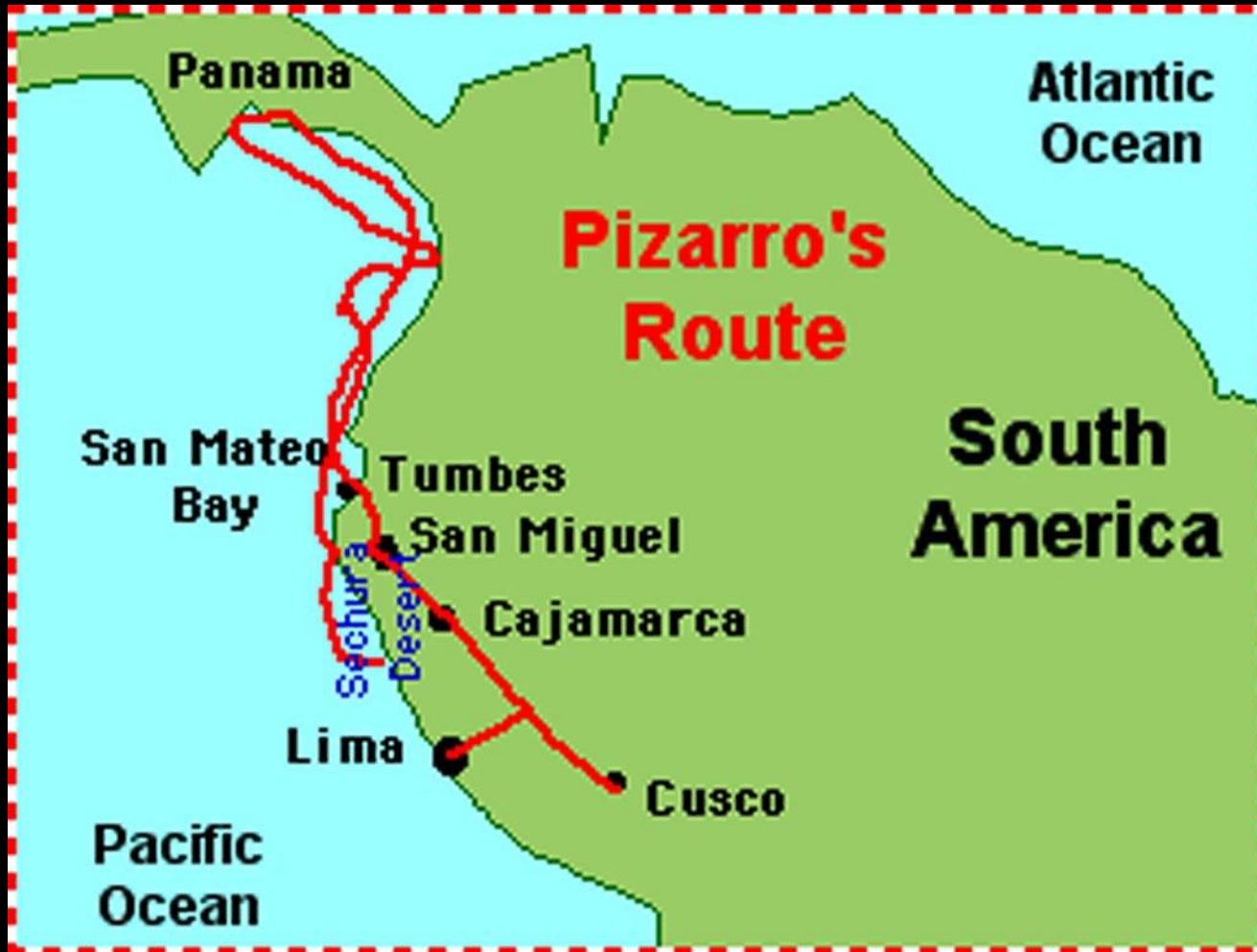


Magellan, 1519-1522 from Portugal



Map Cortes only
1519-1535 from Spain

NOTE: Make Cortes' route yellow on your map even though it is red on this map. He also did not start from Spain.



Pizarro

1522-1529

From Spain

NOTE:
Obviously,
Pizarro did
not start
directly from
Spain either.

Jacques Cartier (1534)

→ : the explorer's route

Baie des Chaleurs: sites acknowledged by the explorer

Québec: future towns



1534, Cartier, from France



1539-1544, de Soto, from Spain

NOTE: Did not start directly from Spain

Samuel de Champlain (1604-1607)

- : the explorer's route
- Cap Blanc: sites acknowledged by the explorer
- Port-Royal: settlements and forts of the colonial era
- Québec: future towns



1604-1607

De Champlain

From France



Henry Hudson

1609 from Great Britain

1610 from the Netherlands

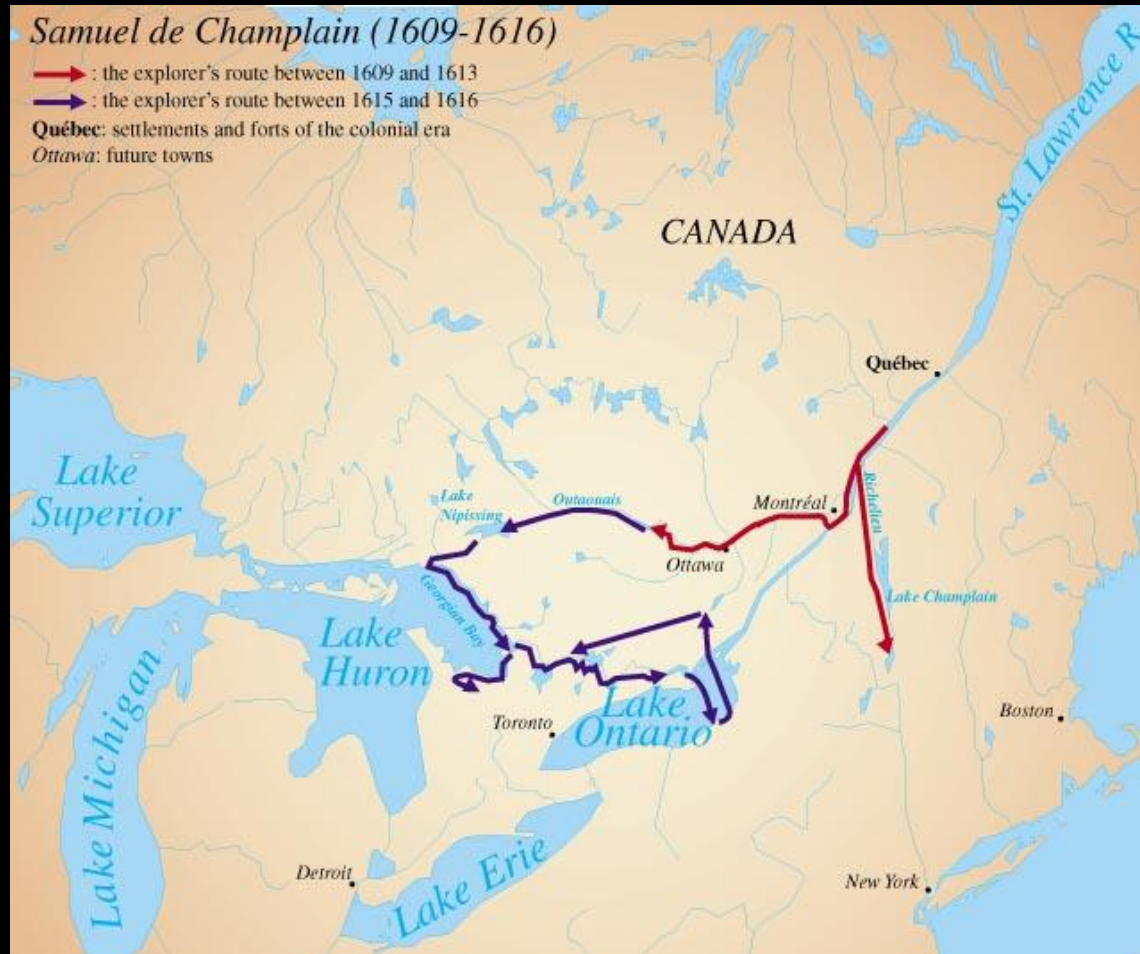
Samuel de Champlain (1609-1616)

→ : the explorer's route between 1609 and 1613

→ : the explorer's route between 1615 and 1616

Québec: settlements and forts of the colonial era

Ottawa: future towns



1609-1616 de Champlain from France

NOTE: Did not start directly from France.

You are now done mapping the explorers,
but you are not done yet...

STEP 3: MAP THE TERRITORIES THEY CLAIMED

Use the following map to color the different empires established in the Americas by European powers.

Only label the empires of...

- Portugal
- Spain
- France
- Great Britain
- The Netherlands (Dutch)

*Make sure that you use the correct colors! They do not correspond with the colors used on this map.



STEP 4: MAPPING REFLECTION

Answer the questions on the back of your map (they are also written here):

1. Which European country seems to have the best location? Why did that country get an advantage? What makes their territories the 'best'?
2. Which European country has the worst or weakest location? Why did that country miss out? What makes their territories the 'worst'?
3. Do you think the size of a country's empire relates to how powerful that country is? Why or why not?
4. What are the long term effects of Cabot's exploration along the east coast of modern-day United States, Champlain's exploration in Quebec, Pizarros' exploration in modern-day Peru, and Cabral's exploration of Brazil? (HINT: hello, bonjour, hola, ola)

DONE!