

3rd Grade Social Studies Newsletter



European Explorers

SS3H1 Describe European exploration in North America.

a. Describe the reasons for and obstacles to the exploration of North America.

b. Describe the accomplishments of: John Cabot (England), Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Spain), Hernando de Soto (Spain), Christopher Columbus (Spain), Henry Hudson (The Netherlands), and Jacques Cartier (France).

c. Describe examples of cooperation and conflict between European Explorers and American Indians.

SS3G3 Describe how physical systems affect human systems.

b. Describe how the early explorers (SS3H2a) adapted, or failed to adapt, to the various physical environments in which they traveled.

Words to know:

Explorer

Cabot

Balboa

De Soto

Columbus

Hudson

Cartier

Obstacles

Accomplishments

Exploration

Journey

Conflict

Cooperation

Adapt

Remember to check the 3rd grade website for lots of powerpoints and resources related to this unit!

