

Explorers Study Guide



I am Christopher Columbus. I was trying to find a route to the Indies by sailing west. I ended up landing in the Caribbean, but thought I was in India! The Spanish Monarchs, Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand helped pay my trip.

I am Bartolomeu Dias. I was the first person to round the tip of Africa. I called it the Cape of Storms, but King John didn't like that name. He renamed it the Cape of Good Hope.



I am Ferdinand Magellan. I was the first person to circumnavigate or sail all the way around the globe. I found a strait through South America. Today it's called the Strait of Magellan.