

Match the name of each explorer to his biggest discovery.



Matching Activity: Explorers and their Discoveries

1. Lewis and Clark

Discovered America (reaching the islands in the Bahamas first)(1492)

2. Vasco de Gama

Organized the first around-the-world expedition (proving the theory that the earth is round) (1480-1521)

3. Ferdinand Magellan

Discovered an all-water route from Europe to Asia (1460-1524)

4. Christopher Columbus

Explored Mexico, conquered the Aztec empire, discovered Baja, California (1485-1587)

5. John Glenn

Led the first expedition through the Louisiana Territory to the Pacific Ocean (1804-1806)

6. Hernan Cortes

First American to orbit the earth in space (1962)