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# North American Exploration



Many years ago, brave explorers from Europe sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to discover new lands. They did not know what they would find in North America. People like Christopher Columbus and Jacques Cartier were curious and adventurous. They met new people, saw new animals, and brought back stories of their travels. These early explorations helped people learn more about the world.

What did the explorers want to find when they sailed to North America?

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Name one explorer mentioned in the passage.

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What happened as a result of their explorations?

