Name _____

Why Am I Famous?

A. Hernando DeSoto	B. Marco Polo	C. Jacques Cartier
D. Ibn Batutta	E. Sieur de LaSalle	F. Bartolomeu Dias
G. Vasco de Balboa	H. Matt Henson	I. Francisco de Coronado
J. Francisco Pizarro	K. Ponce de Leon	L. John Cabot
M. Samuel de Champlain	N. James Cook	O. Leif Erikson
P. Eric the Red	Q. Marquette and Joliet	R. Henry Hudson
S. Sir Frances Drake	T, Hernando Cortes	U. Ferdinand Magellan
V. Giovanni da Verrazano	W, Vasco de Gama	X. Amerigo Vespucci

Use your text, your notes, and the Explorer Website to match the following with the lettered answers above.

Answer	Match the names (letter) with the correct "why I am famous" statement
	1 . Named Louisiana after King Louis XIV; explored Mississippi River.
	2 . Conquered Florida and explored Cuba; discovered Mississippi River
	3 . 1st spotted Cape of Good Hope; found safe waterway to India
	4 . Discovered Florida; tried to find Fountain of Youth
	5 . Bridge name after him; sailed east coast of North America
	6 . Dealt with Kubla Kahn; wrote books about Chinese customs and his journeys to China
	7 . 1st white man in Newfoundland other than the Vikings
	8 . Found St. Lawrence Seaway--"Great River of Canada"
	9 . Discovered Quebec; made friends with the Indians
	10 . Looked for 7 Cities of Gold; discovered Grand Canyon and Colorado River
	11 . Conquered Incas; City of Tumes
	12 . Discovered Pacific Ocean
	13 . Priest and fur traders. Hoped to find the end of the Mississippi River
	14 . Viking who explored Greenland
	15 . Spanish conquistador who conquered the Aztecs
	16 . Traveled 75,000 miles over land in Africa
	17 . African-American who explored the Arctic
	18 . Go to New York to find many waterways named after me
	19 . Did not discover the Pacific Ocean but gave it the name "Pacific" because it was so peaceful and calm
	20 . Viking who led 1st European expedition to mainland North America
	21 . 1st Englishman to travel around the world
	22 . Explored India and the east African coast
	23 . Explored the entire southern pacific Ocean; was asked to travel to Tahiti to watch Venus pass between the Earth and the Sun
	24 . Without me, who knows what America would have been named