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🚢🗺️ New ships, such as caravel, allowed for longer exploratory voyages. In August 1492, Columbus used three karavels (la Niña, la Pinta and Santa Maria), supplied and financed by the Spanish Crown, to sail towards India. After an arduous journey, Columbus and his men reached the land of the 12th and 12th of July. At dawn Columbus went ashore and came across a group of people who called themselves Taino. He renamed their island San Salvador and claimed it for Spain. Columbus observed in his diary: The... brought us parrots and balls of cotton and spears and many other things that they exchanged for glass beads and hawk bells. They willingly traded everything they owned... They were well built, with good bodies and beautiful features... They don't carry weapons, and they don't know them, because I showed them a sword, they took it to the edge and cut themselves out of ignorance. They don't have any iron. Their spears are made of cane... They would make fine waiters... With fifty men, we could subjugate them all and get them to do what we want. When Columbus returned to Spain, news of his discovery spread through Europe, igniting the Age of Exploration. 📺 Watch: AP U.S. History - Columbus & the Legacy of Discovery 1513 Atlantic map from cartographer Martin Waldseemüller. Wikimedia. The Age of Exploration Columbus' journey delighted the Spanish monarchs, who quickly financed more trips to the New World. Other countries quickly set sail across the Atlantic to make claims and explore. Like Columbus, European explorers set sail for the New World in search of gold. Many set sail to introduce the natives to God, while others set sail seeking glory. Explorers The most important explorers during the Age of Exploration were: First explorers to come ashore in new England Area First to sail around the southernmost tip of Africa, establishing the route from Europe to Asia. Landed in the Bahamas - eventually this would lead to the discovery of the Americas sailed to the Chesapeake Bay; helped lay the groundwork for the later British claim to the southern coast of South America; America was named after Amerigo Discovered Florida; died looking for the fountain of youth ☹️ Employed southern part of South America Contrated aztecs in Mexico Competed Incas in Peru Looked for northwest passage; Explored parts of Canada Francisco Vasquez Coronado Explored and led a great expedition from Mexico to present-day Kansas through parts of the southwestern United States Explored and established the city of Quebec in the northern colony of New France Discovered Hudson River and Hudson Bay. To continue to enjoy our website, we ask that you confirm your identity as a human being. Thank you very much for your cooperation.