



# Famous Ocean Explorers

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Use the index to locate the explorers in *Ocean Explorers*.
2. Use the key to trace each explorer's route.
3. Check each body of water the explorer traveled across. The first one is done for you.

Explorers	Northern Part of the Atlantic Ocean	Southern Part of the Atlantic Ocean	Pacific Ocean	Indian Ocean	Arctic Ocean
Abel Tasman			✓	✓	
The Vikings					
Christopher Columbus					
Leif Erikson					
James Cook					
Jesse Martin					
Jacques Cartier					
Ferdinand Magellan					
Martin Frobisher					



# Nonfiction Assessment Record

Book Title: *Ocean Explorers*

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Read pages 4 and 5 silently.  
Can you tell me where James Cook's first voyage started and finished?

Could the student use the map and key appropriately?

Read pages 8 and 9 silently.  
Who arrived in New Zealand first, the Polynesians or Abel Tasman?

Could the student interpret the time line?

Read pages 12 and 13 silently.  
Do you think the Spanish had the right to take New World treasures?

Could the student form and justify an opinion?

How were the Vikings and pirates similar and different?

Could the student state at least one similarity and one difference?

Can you tell me three real dangers faced by early ocean explorers?

Could the student provide three different and real dangers?

What are two reasons early ocean explorers risked their lives?

Did the student supply finding new lands, riches, adventure, or any other two reasonable responses?

Why were ships important in the past?

Could the student understand that ships provided the only way to travel across the oceans?

Can you please tell me two uses for modern ships?

Did the student specify two different uses?