

# Explorer Bingo

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Today, we will play Explorer Bingo, but instead of calling out the name of the explorer, clues will be given so you know which explorer it is.

You can use your Explorer Chart to figure out which explorer the clue is talking about.

## Materials Needed:

Explorer Bingo Cards, 1 per child (I print these on cardstock and laminate)

Buttons or coins to use to

Clues for the Explorers

## Directions:

Pass out 1 Explorer Bingo Card and a handful of buttons or coins to each student.

Cut out the Clues on the next page, fold them, put them in a bowl, and choose 1 clue at random.

Mom or Co-op Teacher calls out one clue at a time. As the clue is called out, students put a button, or coin, on the explorer on the card. Though there are several copies of each explorer, you can only choose one explorer square to place your button on.

The first one to get a horizontal, diagonal, or vertical line wins the game.

## Explorers from France, Spain, England, Portugal



Vasco de Gama



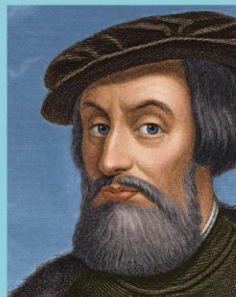
Sir Frances Drake



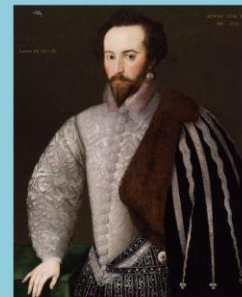
Juan Ponce de Leon



Prince Henry the Navigator



Hernan Cortes



Sir Walter Raleigh



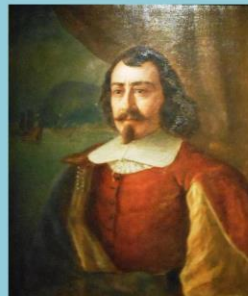
Bartolomue Dias



Christopher Columbus



Henry Hudson



Samuel de Champlain



Jacques Cartier

He sailed for Spain, founded the first settlement on Puerto Rico, and discovered Florida. (Juan Ponce de Leon)

He sailed for England searching for a Northwest Passage to China, which he didn't find, but he did explore northeast North America. (Henry Hudson)

An English war hero, he was the first English explorer to sail around the world and claimed California for England. (Sir Frances Drake)

He sailed for France and claimed Canada for France. (Jacques Cartier)

He was a Portuguese Prince whose hobby was sailing, maps, and exploring. He is credited with birthing the Age of Exploration with his exploration of Africa. (Henry the Navigator)

He sailed for Spain, founded Spanish settlements in Mexico, and helped neighboring tribes conquer the ruthless Aztecs. (Hernan Cortes)

Born in Genoa, he sailed for Spain. He sailed WEST for the Indies, not knowing the Americas were between Spain and India. He landed in San Salvadore. (Christopher Columbus)

He sailed for Portugal and was the first European to reach India by sea, sailing around the bottom of Africa. (Vasco de Gama)

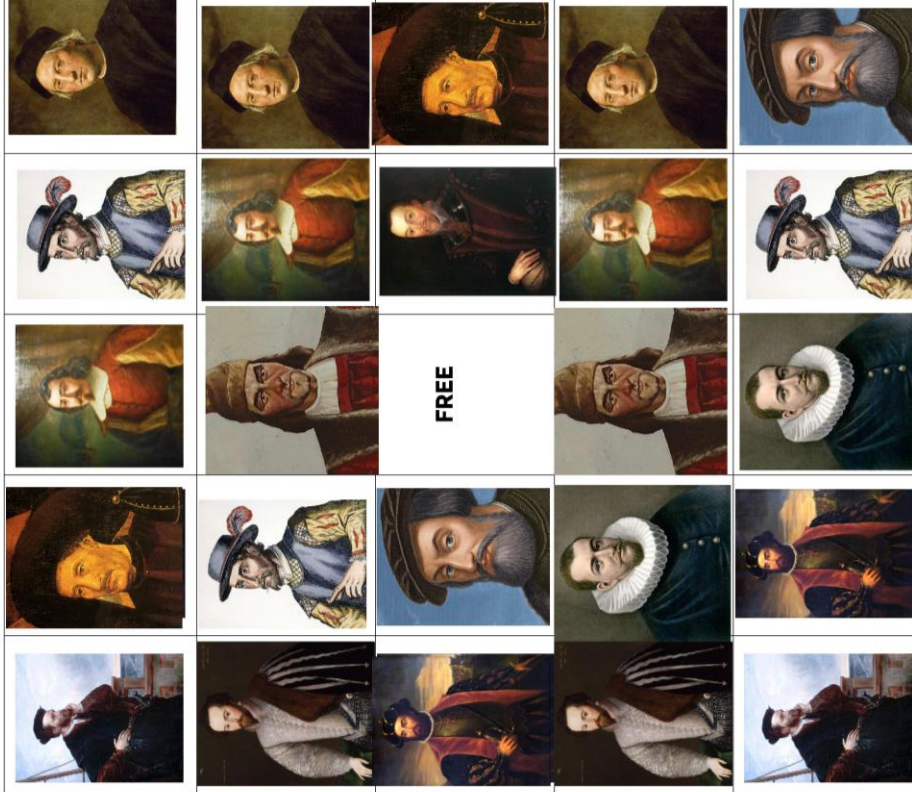
He sailed for England, helping to found the lost colony of Roanoke and also led an exploration of the Orinoco River. (Sir Walter Raleigh)

He sailed for France, founding New France in North America and making an accurate map of the Canadian Coast. (Samuel de Champlain)

He sailed for Portugal and was the first European to sail around the southern tip of Africa. (Bartolomeu Dias)



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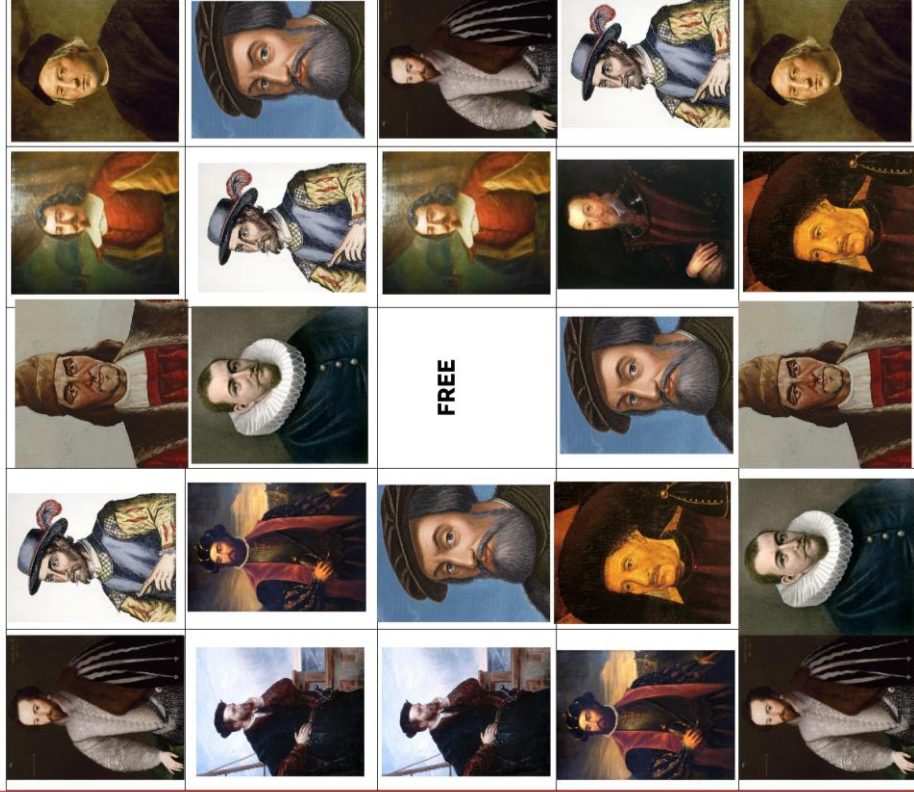
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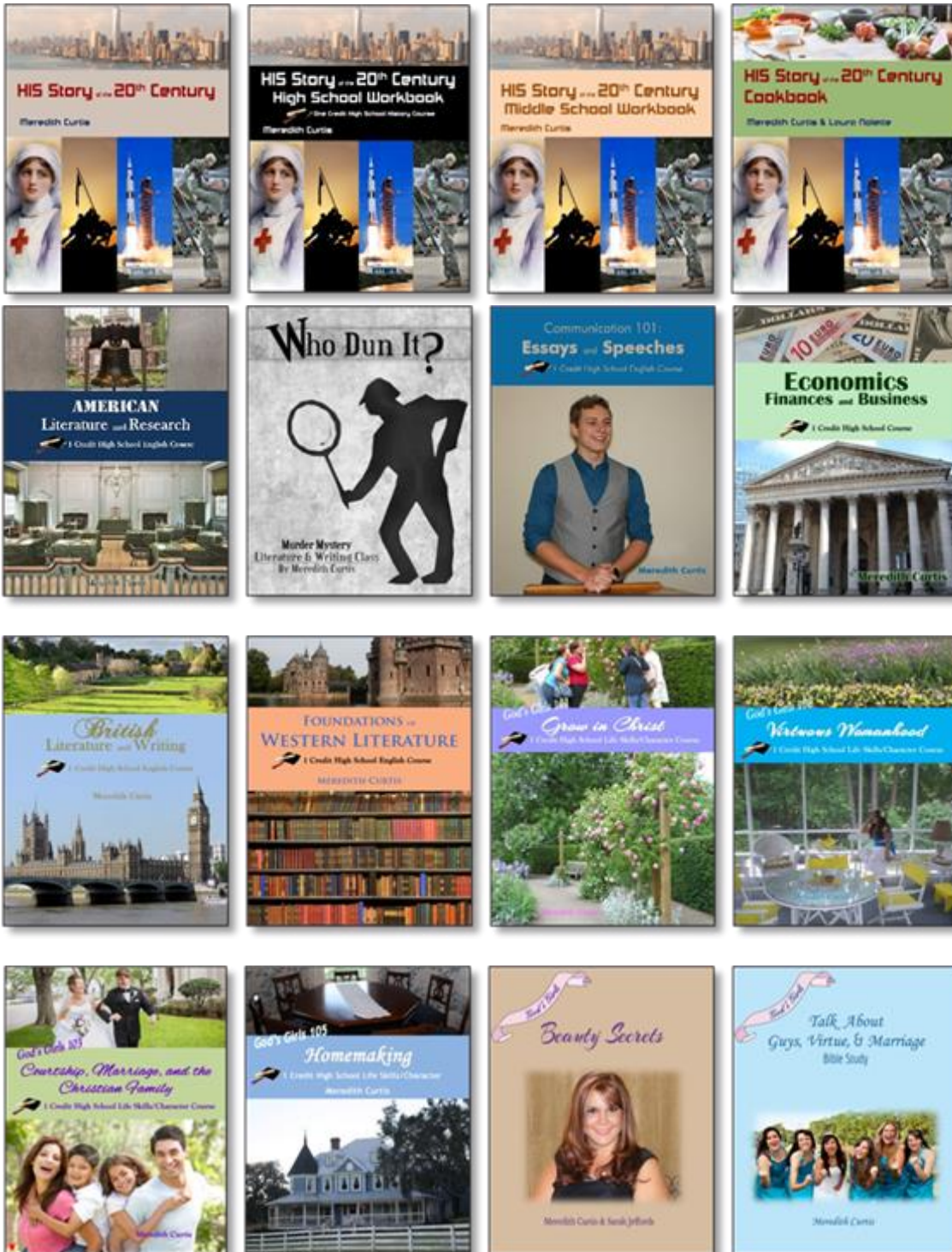
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