

Seek and you will find

Explorers travel to new places to discover what is there, or to do something nobody has done before.

Below are five famous explorers.

Cut out and match the famous explorer's name to **their picture**, the **type of transport** they used and **the place** they visited. If you don't want to cut them out, you can draw lines to connect them.

Have a go on your own at first, but if you get stuck the answers are on the next page.



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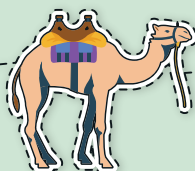
How well did you do?

Here are the answers with some extra facts about these amazing explorers.



Ibn Battuta

Ibn Battuta often travelled thousands of miles on camels - which are often called the 'ships of the desert'!



For around 30 years he travelled all over the Middle East, Africa, India and China. He wrote about his travels in a book called the Rihla.



Christopher Columbus

Columbus was looking for a quick route from Europe to China. He had three boats on his travels, the Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria.

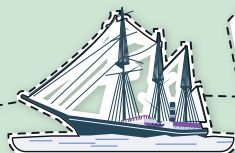


Instead of arriving in China, he discovered new lands known as 'The Americas'. His journeys encouraged other explorers to go on their own voyages of discovery.



Ernest Shackleton

In 1914, Shackleton went on an expedition on a ship called **Endurance**. It became trapped by ice and he and his crew had to leave the ship.



Shackleton made a heroic journey to safety along with some of his crew in a little boat after leaving the **Endurance**. He returned three years later to rescue those sailors that had been left behind.

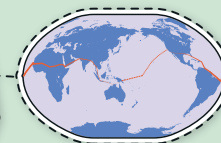


Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean on her own. She flew many different aeroplanes like this twin-engine Lockheed.

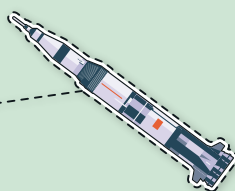


In 1937, she tried to fly around the whole world. Sadly, her aeroplane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean and she was never found.



Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong was a test pilot who was chosen to become an astronaut. He led the mission to visit the Moon in a spacecraft called Apollo 11.



He was the first person to walk on the Moon. As he did, he famously said "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

