



EXPLORERS

MINI HISTORY LESSON

★ 1st-2nd Grade ★

Long ago, brave men and women went on exciting journeys to find new places. They were called **EXPLORERS!** They sailed across oceans, crossed deserts, and found new lands.



BIG IDEA

Explorers were brave. They were curious. They helped the world learn about new places.

KEY WORDS

Explorer – a person who travels to discover new places.
Journey – a long trip.
Discover – to find something new.
Map – a drawing that shows places.



FAMOUS EXPLORERS

Christopher Columbus



Vasco da Gama



Amerigo Vespucci



Ferdinand Magellan



Jacques Cartier



Henry Hudson



Juan Ponce de León



Pedro Menéndez de Avilés



Giovanni da Verrazzano



Sir Walter Raleigh



I CAN BE AN EXPLORER!



I can be curious.
I can learn new things.
I can explore the world around me!

TOOLS OF EXPLORERS



Lift Flap

Cut out and glue flaps in your lapbook!



Compass



Map



Telescope



Ship

Fold Here

MY JOURNEY BOOK



NEW PLACES I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE



Think & Talk

- Why do you think explorers went on long journeys?
- What would you like to explore someday?

Remember: Explorers were brave and curious. They helped the world learn and grow!