1. Many European countries started looking for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get to the Indies.
2. European explorers spent over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking for a Northwest Passage through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get to Asia.
3. Write a brief explanation of the explorers accomplishments, facts and important information of those explorers looking for a westward route to the Indies.

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| Explorer | Accomplishments/facts/important info/**time** |
| Bartholomew Dias |  |
| Vasco De Gama |  |
| Hernando Cortes |  |
| Francisco Pizzaro |  |
| Christopher Columbus |  |
| Vasco de Balboa |  |
| Ferdinand Magellan |  |
| Amerigo Vesspucci |  |
| John Cabot |  |
| Henry Hudson |  |
| Giovanni da Verrazano |  |
| Jacques Cartier |  |

1. What **conclusions** can you make about these explorers who searched for this westward passage?

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1. What effects did all of the different attempts at finding a westward passage have on future explorations?

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1. Why do you think countries kept sending explorers even when no one found the westward passage they were looking for?

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