

Explorers

Read the table and answer the questions that follow.

Explorers	Nationality	Discoveries	Funding
Christopher Columbus	Italian	Sailed to the Americas in 1492	Sponsored by Spain
Ferdinand Magellan	Portuguese	Completed the first circumnavigation of the world	Sponsored by Spain
Marco Polo	Venetian	Traveled from Europe to Asia	Self-funded
Hernan Cortes	Spanish	Conquered the Aztec Empire	Sponsored by Spain
Vasco da Gama	Portuguese	Reached India by sea	Sponsored by Portugal
Leif Erikson	Norse (Viking)	Reached North America around the year 1000	Self-funded

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- 1) Name the explorer who paid for his own exploration along the Silk Road and wrote about his journey.

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- 2) Which Portuguese explorer circumnavigated the Earth thanks to Spain's sponsorship?

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century, sponsored by Portugal.

- 6) Which Spanish explorer conquered the Aztec Empire in the early 16th century, funded by Spain?
