

Explorers of



Francisco Pizarro:
explorer of
South
America.

1523



Giovanni da Verrazano:
explored the
coast of
North
America for
France.

1524



Jacques Cartier: French
explorer of the St. Lawrence
River and Canadian Maritime
provinces. Founded the city
of Montreal, in Quebec.

1534



Hernando De Soto:
searched the Southeast
United States for the seven
fabled cities of Cibola.

1539



Francisco Coronado:
Followed up
De Soto's
search for
Cibola.

1540



Martin Frobisher:
searched for
the
north-west
passage in
the northern
waters of
Canada.

1576



Sir Francis Drake:
sailed
around the
world.

1577

Sir Walter Raleigh:
explored the coast
near North Carolina.

1584