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Northwest Territory: released by Britain to the United States for exploration and settlement.

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Samuel de Champlain: explored the St. Lawrence and some of the Great Lakes.

Henry Hudson: English navigator who made four trips of exploration to North America.

La Salle: claimed all of the lands drained by the Mississippi River for France.

Daniel Boone: discovered the Cumberland Gap and explored the Kentucky Wilderness.

James Cook: discovered Hawaiian Islands on his third voyage, in addition to exploring the west coast of North America.

Alexander Mackenzie: traveled overland through Canada to the Pacific coast.

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