Explorer Internet Scavenger Hunt

Georgia Performance Standard: SS4H2 The student will describe European exploration in North America.
a. Describe the reasons for, obstacles to, and accomplishments of the Spanish, French, and English explorations of John Cabot, Vasco Núñez de Balboa, Juan Ponce de León, Christopher Columbus, Henry Hudson, and Jacques Cartier. b. Describe examples of cooperation and conflict between Europeans and Native Americans.

DIRECTIONS: Click on each hyperlink to read the text to answer the questions below.

Christopher Columbus

1. Christopher Columbus was born in Italy but his journeys were financed by what country? What were the names of that country’s king and queen?

2. To what land was Columbus trying to find a shortcut?

3. European explorers often searched for __________ during their explorations so that they could become rich.

4. What were the names of the three ships under Columbus’ command?

5. Watch the movie about Christopher Columbus. (4 minutes 21 seconds) Write 3 facts that you learned in the movie.

   1. ________________________________
   2. ________________________________
   3. ________________________________

6. Take the short online quiz about Christopher Columbus.

7. Play the online Quia quiz (Rags to Riches) about Columbus. See how high you can get after three attempts. What was your highest scoring amount?
6. Draw and label the **routes** of the four different voyages of this explorer.

7. What happened after Columbus's **third voyage**?

8. What **group of people** did the English want to become Christians but were later treated badly and made slaves?

9. Play the game **Walk the Plank**. You'll answer 10 questions. Scroll over the sailors for the answer choices.

10. Draw a **picture of a ship** that Columbus would have sailed.