



# Exploration & Colonization

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

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3. Ponce de Leon explored the land we now call \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Henry Hudson explored a river later named the \_\_\_\_\_ River.

## Part C: Short Answer

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