

## 5. De Soto explores the South (Continued from Lesson 3)

- g. Traveled into Ala ( Indian city of Mobila, Chief Tascalusa, big battle, 20 Spaniards killed, many wounded, many horses killed, lose most of their supplies, town burned 3000 Indians killed.
- h. Turns north across Miss (visits Chicasa town) into Ark. visits Casqui town.
- i. Discovery of the Mississippi River, gets sick dies
- j. Expedition tries to get back to Mexico by way of what would become Texas, get discourage due to desert conditions and return to the Mississippi R. float down river the Gulf of Mexico. Sailed to Spanish settlement on coast.
- k. Results: Relationship with Indians ruined for good. 90 to 95 % of Mound builders die (small pox and measles), collapse of knowledge, collapse of government, collapse of religion, collapse of society. Five civilized tribes possibly descended from the mound builders.

## 6. Coronado explores the South West of North America

7. Voyage of Magellan- Expedition circumnavigated the earth. He was killed in the Philippine Islands, only one ship made it back to Spain. Magellan was a great navigator, a courageous captain, a man who would not give up

## 8. Results of Spanish explorations

- a. Great wealth in gold and silver. Great inflation of commodities in Europe
- b. Colonization
- c. New world agricultural commodities- corn, beans, squashes, tomatoes, sweet and white potatoes, turkeys

## F. English discover North America

- 1. John Cabot, Genoa-born, sailed for K. Henry VII twice to N. America (Newfoundland) Landed on 24 Jun 1496 and claimed it for England.
- 2. Many other English sponsored explorations of N. America
- 3. English were trying to find a North West passage to China. The North West passage was a water way connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans.

## G. French exploration

1. Verrazano, born in Florence, King Francis I commissioned him, sailed from NC coast to Newfoundland (did not land)
2. Jacques Cartier discovered the St Lawrence River, claimed land for France.

H. Holland- Henry Hudson, NY, claimed it for the Dutch Republic.

## H. Life of the mariners

### 1. What did they eat?

Ship's biscuits (hardtack)- a mixture of flour and salt and water  
Brined pork and beef. Salted fish

### 2. Clothing- woolen loose fitting trousers with short legs (knee) long high socks bare feet on board, long shirt with a hood

### 3. Drank water, weak cheap wine or beer, or hard cider

### 4. Health- scurvy, lack of vitamin C. Accidents, falls & drownings

5. Importance of religion, Devotions in the morn and evening.

6. Superstitions