

Land Ho!

3rd grade Explorers

Introduction

In 3rd grade, students are exposed to the world of discovery. They have four Explorers they are responsible for knowing. Information needed is the usual who, what, when and where. Not an easy task since they have to imagine a world over 500 years ago. To help with this task, students will build a timeline using Kidspiration. A template has been created specifically for this SOL.

The screenshot shows the Kidspiration software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Goodies', 'Sound', 'Teacher', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a yellow toolbar with various icons for drawing and editing. On the left side, there is a blue vertical toolbar with many icons for shapes, text, and images. A red arrow points to a specific icon in the blue toolbar with the text 'click here'.

In the center of the workspace, there is a large illustration of a ship. Below it, the following text is displayed:

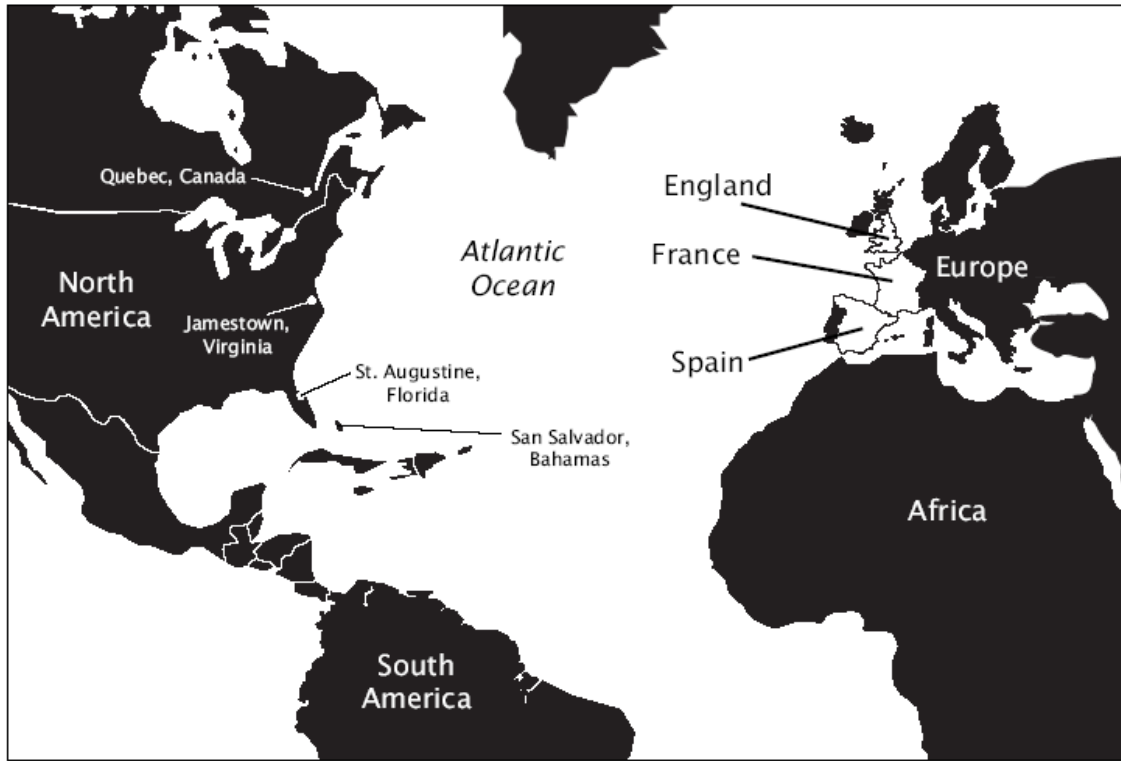
Put the people in the correct order by holding the mouse down and dragging . Then click on the pencil in the tool bar and write the **date and what they did** underneath their picture.

Below the text, there are six items arranged horizontally, each with a caption underneath:

- Ponce de Leone
- Christopher Newport
- Nino, Pinto, and the Santa Maria Pilgrims Arrivel
- Jacques Cartier
- Christopher Columbus

Geography/Explorers
Helpful Hints\Map

Explorers Map



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Helpful Hints:

1. The countries of Spain, England, and France are located on the continent of Europe.
2. The United States is located on the continent of North America.
3. Regions are places (areas) that have common characteristics.
4. San Salvador is located in the general area of the Bahamas.
5. St. Augustine is located in the general area of Florida.
6. Quebec is located in the general area of Canada.
7. Jamestown is located in the general area of Virginia.

Objectives:

History

- 3.3 The student will study the exploration of the Americas by
- a) describing the accomplishments of Christopher Columbus, Juan Ponce de León, Jacques Cartier, and Christopher Newport;
 - b) identifying reasons for exploring, the information gained, and the results from the travels.
- 3.5 The student will develop map skills by
- a) positioning and labeling the seven continents and four oceans to create a world map;
 - b) using the equator and prime meridian to identify the four hemispheres;
 - c) locating the countries of Spain, England, and France;

- d) locating the regions in the Americas explored by Christopher Columbus (San Salvador in the Bahamas), Juan Ponce de León (near St. Augustine, Florida), Jacques Cartier (near Quebec, Canada), and Christopher Newport (Jamestown, Virginia);
- e) locating specific places on a simple letter-number grid system.

3.6 The student will interpret geographic information from maps, tables, graphs, and charts