

Name:

Reasons
for
Exploration

(3 G's)

Gold
\$ ⇒ They
wanted to
be rich!

God
They believed
God would
reward them
for spreading
the Catholic
religion

Glory
Fame ⇒
They wanted
to be known
and respected

SPAIN:
Columbus

Sailed for King/Queen of Spain.

Wanted to find a western route to Asia.

Cortes

Conquered the Aztec People.

*Aztecs died mostly due to disease.

Pineda
1st to map the TX coastline.

- This allowed other explorers to travel to TX easier.

Cabeza de Vaca

Shipwrecked on Galveston.

- Met the Karankawas → western Gulf culture

- He became a shaman (a medicine man)

- We know this because he wrote a journal (a primary source)

Coronado

Looking for Cibola "7 Cities of Gold"

- Never found it

Found Adobe villages instead.

FRANCE:

La Salle

Sailed for France

- Navigated (found + explored) the Mississippi River

- Allowed other explorers to go up into the New World.

1492

* 1519

1528

1540

1685