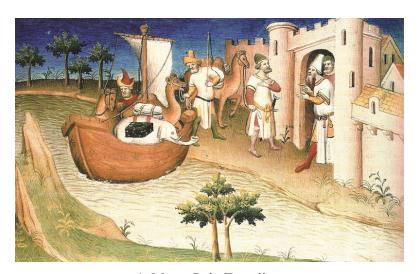


1. Mosaic of Marco Polo, Salviati



1. Marco Polo Traveling Miniature from *The Travels of Marco Polo*, author unknown



1. Marco Polo in the Court of the Grand Khan, Tranquillo da Cremona



1. Marco Polo, from an illustration in the *Book of Wonders*, author unknown



2. Christopher Columbus at the gates of the monastery of Santa Maria de la Rabida with his son Diego Benito Mercade y Fabregas



1. Illustration from *The Story of Marco Polo*, by Marco Polo and Noah Brooks



2. Disembarkation of Columbus, Dióscoro Puebla



2. Columbus before the Queen, Emanuel Leutze



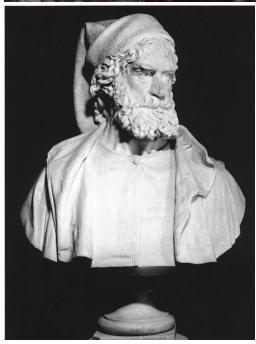
2. Statue of Christopher Columbus in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore



3. Statue of Amerigo Vespucci outside the Uffizi, Florence



4. The Departure of John and Sebastian Cabot on their First Voyage of Discovery, Ernest Board (Courtesy of Bristol Museum & Art Gallery)



4. Bust of Giovanni Cabot (Courtesy of Venice's Institute of Science, Literature and Art)



4. Portrait of John Cabot, Giustino Menescardi



5. Statue of Vasco da Gama at Antoniadis Palace Park, Alexandria, Egypt.



5. *Vasco da Gama*, Antonio Manuel Da Fonseca



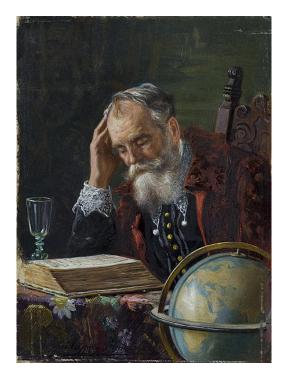
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6. Friar Bartolomé de Las Casas Converting an Aztec Family, Miguel Noreña



5. Portrait of Vasco da Gama, Oskar Freiwirth-Lützow



6. Bartolomé de Las Casas, Constantino Brumidi, Courtesy of Architect of the Capitol



7. Bronze Statue of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa in Madrid, Spain, by Enrique Perez Comendador



8. Ponce de Leon in Search of the Fountain of Youth, author unknown



7. Vasco Nuñez de Balboa, artist unknown



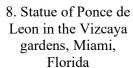
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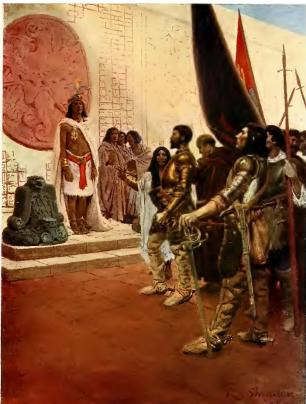
8. Ponce de Leon in Florida, Thomas Moran



9. Portrait of Hernan Cortez unknown author







9. The kind King Montezuma wanted peace, and said that he would give the Spaniards more gold if they would only go back to their own country.



9. The Meeting of Cortés and Montezuma, unknown



9. Monument to Hernán Cortés in Badajoz, Spain, by Medellín



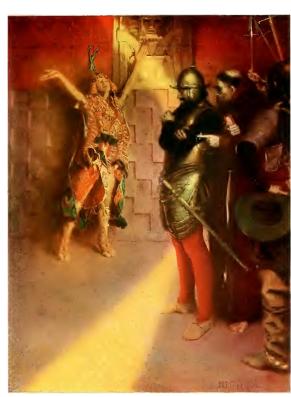
10. Statue of Ferdinand Magellan, Antoniadis Palace Park, Alexandria, Egypt.



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11. *Portrait of Francisco Pizarro*, Amable-Paul Coutan



11. If you will let me go free, Pizarro, I will fill up this room with gold, and it will all be yours.



11. Pizarro Seizing the Inca of Peru, John Everett Millais



11. Bronze Equestrian Statue of Francisco Pizarro in Trujillo, Spain



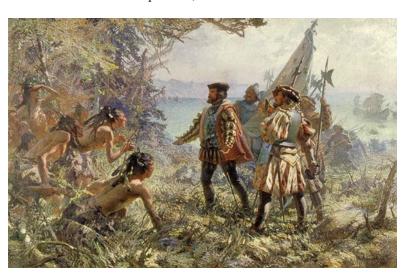
12. Monument to Giovanni da Verrazano in New York



13. Monument to Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca, in Houston, Texas



13. Shipwreck, Hendrik Kobell



14. Jacques Cartier, Theophile Hamel

14. Jacques Cartier meets the Indians of Stadacone,
Marc-Aurele de Foy Suzor-Cote



14. Statue of Jacques Cartier by Georges Bareau, on the ramparts of St Malo, on the stronghold of Holland



 Statue of Hernando De Soto in Spanish Plaza, Mobile, Alabama



15. Engraving of Hernando De Soto, John Sartain



16. Sir Francis Drake wearing the Drake Jewel at his waist, Marcus Gheeraerts the Younger



16. Queen Elizabeth Knighting Drake on Board the "Golden Hind" at Deptford, T. H. Robinson



16. The statue of Sir Francis Drake on Plymouth Hoe, Plymouth, UK



16. The Armada in Sight (cropped), John Seymore Lucas



16. Burial of Admiral Drake, Thomas Davidson



17. The Boyhood of Raleigh, John Everett Millais



17. Walter sprang forward and spread his handsome cloak on the muddy spot.



17. Sir Walter Raleigh, William Segar



17. Sir Walter Raleigh smoking a pipe and being doused by a servant who thinks he's on fire.



17. Raleigh Parting from His Wife, E. Leutze



18. The Arrival of Champlain in Quebec, Henri Beau



17. Statue of Sir Walter Raleigh, Bruno Lucchesi, in Raleigh, NC



18. *Samuel de Champlain,* Baron H. de Holmfeldt,



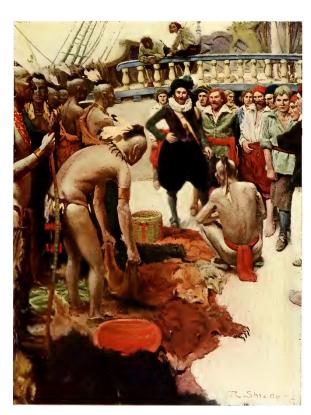
18. Madame Champlain Teaching Indian Children. Adam Sherriff Scott



18. Statue of Samuel de Champlain in Isle La Motte, Vermont



19. Henry Hudson, unknown artist



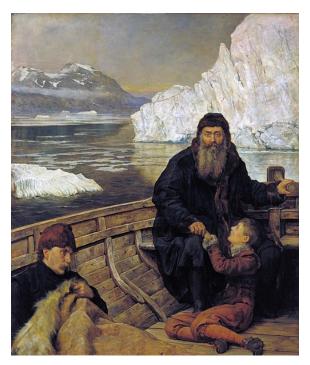
19. Henry Hudson got many furs from the Indians and made them all his friends.



19. Henrik Hudson Entering New York Harbor, Edward Moran



19. Bust of Henry Hudson in Jersey City Heights, NJ



19. The Last Voyage of Henry Hudson, John Collier



21. La Salle Christening the country "Louisiana", Howard Pyle



20. Radisson and Groseilliers, Frederic Remington



21. Rene Robert Cavelier de la Salle, Albert Ferland



21. La Salles Expedition to Louisiana in 1684, Théodore Gudin



21. Statue of René-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, by Jacques de Comte Lalaing, in Lincoln Park, Chicago



22. Father Jacques Marquette preaching to Native Americans, Wilhelm Lamprecht



22. Statue of Jacques Marquette in the National Statuary Hall Collection (Courtesy of the Architect of the Capitol



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22. Father Marquette, Henry Farny