

Explorers

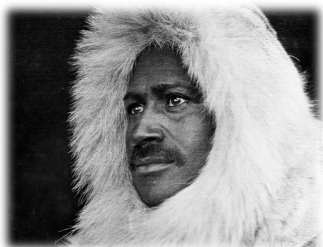
Year 2

History



Christopher Columbus set sail for India in **1492** and found America.

Matthew Henson's team



reached what they believed to be the North Pole in **1909**.



Amelia Earhart flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean in **1932**.

Neil Armstrong was the first American astronaut to land on the moon in **1969**.



Felicity Aston was the first woman to ski alone across Antarctica in **2012**.

Key Vocabulary

Commemorate— To celebrate or remember a person or event .

Explorer—An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration.

Exploration—A journey where explorers travel into unfamiliar places.

Recent—In the past but not long ago.

Significant—Important and worth knowing about.

Voyage—A long journey, especially by ship. The voyage can also be used to describe journeys in space.

Discovery—The action or process of discovering or being discovered.

