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New World Explorers Loop Cards
Instructions for Play

The goal:

In loop cards, each card contains both an answer and a question. The goal is to arrange the cards so that each question is followed by the correct answer.

For a single player:

Print the cards, cut them apart, and shuffle them thoroughly. The player's goal is to arrange the cards so that each question is followed by the correct answer (except that the first and last cards will complete each other). The player can do this by lining them up like dominoes on the table or desk, stacking them in a pile in the correct order, etc.

For classroom use:

Print the cards, cut them apart, and shuffle them thoroughly. Give one card to each student. If you have fewer students than the number of cards, give some children more than one card.

Choose one student to begin by reading the question on the lower half of his or her card. Once the student has finished reading the question, the remaining students should review their cards. When someone feels he or she has the card with the correct answer, have the student stand up, raise a hand, or respond in whatever way you prefer. If the answer is correct, that student should then read his question to the class. If the answer is not correct, continue working with the students to find who is holding the correct answer. If desired, you can have the students form a line or a circle as they complete their card so you can build an actual loop in your classroom. Play continues until all questions have been answered, with the final question being answered by the student who started the loop.

Example:

One card asks the question, "Who discovered Prince Edward Island?" The correct answer is the card that says, "Jacques Cartier." The question at the bottom of the Jacques Cartier card asks, "Who tried to find lost cities of gold for Spain?" The correct answer is the card that says, "Coronado."

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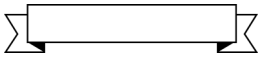

Who discovered
Prince Edward Island?

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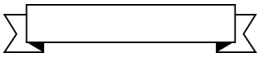
Jacques Cartier



Who tried to find lost cities
of gold for Spain?

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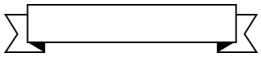
Coronado



Who explored the land west of the Mississippi River with William Clark?

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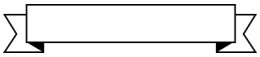
Meriwether Lewis



Who was an expert mapmaker who helped Meriwether Lewis?

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