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Major European countries were in competition to extend their power into North America and claim the land as their own.

**Explored by England**

John Cabot explored eastern Canada

**Explored by France**

Samuel de Champlain established the French settlement of Quebec.

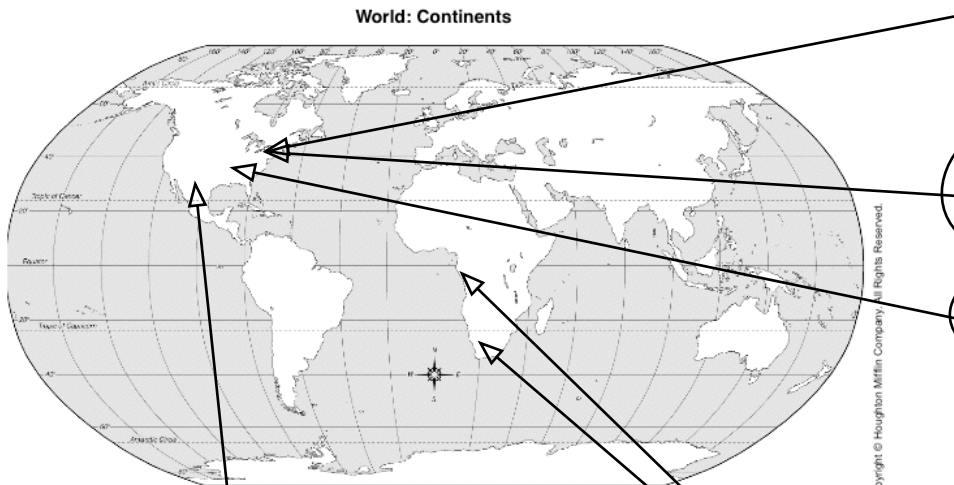
Robert La Salle claimed the Mississippi River valley.

**Explored by Portugal**

The portuguese mad voyages of discovery along West Africa

**Explored by Spain**

Francisco Coronado claimed the southwesetern United States for Spain.



The student will demonstrate knowledge of European exploration in North America and West Africa by  
a) describing the motivations, obstacles, and accomplishments of the Spanish, French, Portuguese, and English explorations.