Warm-up: The Search for Gold

Unit 2: The Age of Contact

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Imagine you are planning a trip to some far-away place that you've never been before. Make a list of all the things that would help you get to that place safely, quickly, and without getting lost.	Traveling today:
Now think about the Spanish explorers in the 1400s and 1500s. - Would they have access to any of the same items from your list? - What *would* they have access to? - How would their journey likely be more difficult than yours today?	Traveling in the 1400s and 1500s:

The Search for Gold *Exit Ticket*

Cause Read each significant event below.	Effect Explain one significant effect of each event.
Álonso Alvarez de Pineda created the first known map of the Gulf of Mexico.	
Hernán Cortés gained land, power, and wealth by conquering the Aztec people.	
Cabeza de Vaca wrote about Seven Cities of Gold after spending 8 years traveling through Texas.	