The Age of Exploration

Part 5- The Search for Wealth

What lead the Spanish to explore the lands of what is now modern-day United States?

Describe the accomplishments/actions of each of the following:

Juan Ponce de Leon-

Cabeza de Vaca-

Estevanico-

Francisco Vasquez de Coronado-

Hernando de Soto-

Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo-

Juan de Onate-

Even though these explorations didn’t accomplish the goal of finding vast riches, what did they accomplish?