

Vasco Nunez de Balboa

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Who

- Balboa was born in 1457 near the Pacific Ocean. He was born in Jerez Cle Los Caballeros, Mexico, and had two dreams. He accomplished two of his dreams, being a famous explorer. He claimed the Pacific Ocean and all its shores for Spain. Balboa joined an expedition with Christopher Columbus. One year later, Balboa, found himself on an island of Hispaniola. Several years later in 1510 Balboa became acting governor of Darien. While being Governor he led many expeditions into Panama, he also married to a chiefs daughter. Unfortunately in January of 1519 he and four of his friends were be-headed and died. Balboa was a good man and a good traveler.



What

- Balboa was a very good European explorer! One of his accomplishments was discovering Panama. He also claimed the Pacific Ocean. He accomplished his dream of becoming a famous explorer. Soon after, Balboa found the great sea he longed to see, the Pacific Ocean. He finally got a crew to sail with him to Panama the country which he had discovered. But they were forced to take a longer route. He used a shield, a sword and guns and protection for the ship.



When

- [Timeline](#)





How

- Balboa impacted many people in our time and his time. Back then pigs were gods to the Native Americans. Vasco Nunez De Balboa developed pigs. The Native Americans had and worshipped more pigs. He helped a powerful chief gain land and defeat their enemy tribes. Vasco Nunez De Balboa found pearls and gold in a rich island. He sent all that he could find to the King and Queen of Spain. Today he impacted us by making a canal to connect water to houses.



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