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Amerigo Vespucci: The Man Who Gave America Its Name

Short Answer

1. Why did Amerigo Vespucci study geography and maps?
2. What did Vespucci discover about the land he explored?
3. Who named the continent "America" and why?
4. What were some dangers of exploring the sea in the 1400s?
5. How did Vespucci help Spain after his voyages?

