**Juan Ponce de Leon p.129**

* Sailed for Spain (King Ferdinand II & Queen Isabella)
* Sailed across the Atlantic Ocean
* Sailed with Columbus on 2nd voyage
* Accomplishments/Achievements:
* Discovered Florida for Spain (St. Augustine, FL)
* Searching for the Fountain of Youth
* Conquistador-Spanish soldier (brutal)
* Found the gulf stream a current in the Atlantic Ocean
* Juan Ponce de Leon brutally conquered the island of Puerto Rico claiming it for Spain. He was appointed Governor of Puerto Rico.
* Searched for gold & other riches
* Obstacles:
* Enslaved the Natives
* Constant fights with Natives
* Native Americans warriors fought against Spanish Rule.
* West FL-An arrow wounded Juan Ponce de Leon: He later died in Havana, Cuba.
* Funding for the expedition-King & Queen
* Character Traits
* Honest
* Trustworthy
* Courage
* Patriotism
* Reason for sailing
* Northwest passage-trade with Asia-Indies
* Spread Christianity-religion-worship
* Riches/wealth-gold, spices, silk
* Claim land