

1	Ferdinand Magellan	Portuguese commander who wanted to find a sea route around South America to the East Indies, 1st to sail into Pacific Ocean from the Atlantic
2	Prince Henry	Henry the Navigator, founded a school for sailors, began to explore the west coast of Africa in search of gold, set up trading stations
3	The Gold Coast	trading stations on the African west coast where Henry bought gold and ivory from natives
4	Bartholomeu Dias	rounded the tip of Africa-King John named it the Cape of Good Hope because a passage to India had been found
5	Christopher Columbus	financed by Spain, believed that if you sailed west, Africa could be reached in 2 months
6	Treaty of Tordesillas	drew the Line of Demarcation ran north and south, discovered lands to the west would be Spain's / discovered lands to the east would be Portugal's
7	Amerigo Vespucci	Italian who went on voyages for Spain, charted the coastline of Central America
8	Vasco de Balboa	In 1573 pushed through the jungles of Central America and found a body of water, the Pacific Ocean

9	John Cabot	1497, Italian sea captain who explored the coast of North America from Delaware to New Foundland
10	Martin Frobisher	English explorer in 1576 reached the Hudson Strait
11	Giovanni da Verrazano	1524 explored coast of North America from the Carolina's to Nova Scotia
12	Henry Hudson	English sailor, hired by the Dutch to find a passage through the Americas in 1609 he explored what became known as the Hudson river
13	Vasco de Gama	Portuguese developed spice trade with India to other parts of Asia, bought spice cheap and sold them in Europe for profit
14	Afonso de Albuquerque	Portuguese appointed governor of the trading posts, gained control of the Indian Ocean, Moluccas also known as the Spice Islands
15	Hernando Cortés	landed on the coast of Mexico, conquistador searching for gold, conquered Montezuma
16	Francisco Pizarro	conquistador landed on the Pacific coast of South America, gained control of the Incan empire
17	Council of the Indies	established by Spanish king to make laws for the colonies

18	Bartolome' de Las Casas	Spanish missionary worked for better treatment of the Indians
19	Middle Passage	voyage across the Atlantic Ocean by slaves aboard ships
20	Peter Minuit	First governor of the New Netherland Dutch settlement at Albany, New York
21	Jacques Cartier	Explored the St. Lawrence River bought furs from Indians and sold them in Europe
22	Samuel de Champlain	established permanent settlement in Quebec in 1608,
23	Louis Joliet	French fur trader mapped a route from Lake Michigan down the Wisconsin river into the Mississippi river
24	Jacques Marquette	A Jesuit Priest worked with Joliet in 1673 to map out the route
25	astrolabe	instrument that used stars to determine latitude
26	conquistador	Spanish rulers settled the Americas and gave King 1/5 of any treasure
27	cabildo	spanish appointed city council
28	encominda	right to demand taxes or labor from Indians, used to get forced labor from the Indians
29	plantation	large estate farmed by workers living on it

30	donatario	land given to people who were loyal to the king of Portugal
31	patroon	Peter Minuit granted land to these wealthy people
32	proprietary colony	English colonies owned by friends of the King
33	entrepreneur	merchants who took high risks
34	capital	large sums of money invested in business and trade
35	joint-stock company	private trading companies who sold shares to investors to finance new ventures
36	mercantilism	economic strength depended on increasing and keeping gold supplies
37	domestic system	system of having work done in the country-side
38	capitalist	individuals with money to invest in businesses for profit
39	caravel	Portuguese 3 masted ship
40	line of demarcation	Spain controlled lands to the West and Portugal land to the East
41	Pedro Cabral	founded and claimed Brazil for Portugal in 1500
42	Ponce de Leon	Seeking the fountain of youth, found Florida instead