

Vocabulary Foundations

Unit 2: Age of Contact

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Directions : Use the vocabulary readings on the slides presentation to complete the chart below.	
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Definition a. A period of time that is very short and many things happen. b. A period of time with specific characteristics. c. A period of time that helps us study history. d. A period of time when the Spanish are exploring.	Image
Exploration	
Definition a. Traveling for vacation or holidays. b. Moving to a new land permanently for better opportunities. c. Searching for more resources. d. Traveling for a reason like research or war. e. Traveling to discover new things.	Image





Expedition

Definition

- a. Initiating war with an enemy country.
- b. Traveling to settle in a new land.
- c. Traveling with a purpose like research or exploration.
- d. Locating and seizing new resources to increase your wealth.

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Columbian Exchange

Definition

- a. Trade between the Americas and Europe of new plants, animals, and diseases.
- b. Trade between the Indigenous people of different tribes.
- c. Trade between Europe, Asia, and Africa.
- d. Trade between Christopher Columbus and the Indigenous people of the Americas.

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Conquistador

Definition

- a. A Spanish person who immigrated to the Americas to start a new life.
- b. A Spanish explorer and conqueror.
- c. A Spanish governor of Spain's colonies in the Americas.
- d. A Spanish religious person hoping to convert American Indians to Catholicism.

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Colonization

Definition

- a. To move to a new country and obey the rules and traditions of that country.
- b. To immigrate to a different country for a better life.
- c. To claim land, resources, and people in for your own country.
- d. To become a citizen of a different country.

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Viceroy

Definition

- a. The monarch, or king and queen, of the Spanish colonies.
- b. The elected leader of Spain's colonies in the Americas.
- c. The governor of Spain's colonies appointed by the king.
- d. The all-powerful leader of Spain's colonies in America.

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Plantation

Definition

- a. A large farm which grows one or two very profitable cash crops.
- b. A small family farm used to grow food for the community.
- c. Farming through irrigation in arid climates.
- d. The system of forced American Indian labor on Spanish farms.

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