

Vocabulary: You need 20 definitions PLUS 8 sentences and/or pictures.

- Cartography: improved navigation and mapping
- Vasco da Gama: first European to reach India by sea
- Bartolomeu Dias: first European to sail to the tip of Africa
- Ferdinand Magellan: first crew to travel around the globe, he didn't make because he was killed in the Philippines
- Alliances: union of people or societies to benefit each other
- Irrigation systems: inventive ways to move water from sources to farmland

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- Currency: system of money
- Andes: mountains in Peru where the Inca created their empire
- Conquer: to take control by military force
- Planned city: community developed on previously unused land
- Conquistador: Spanish explorers who conquered civilizations
- Hernan Cortes: conquistador who took over the Aztec empire

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- Smallpox: contagious disease that killed many natives as European explorers came to the New World
- Diplomacy: act of creating alliances through treaties or marriage
- Terrace farming: mountains carved to steps to create more farmland
- Francisco Pizarro: conquistador who took over the Inca Empire
- Caravel: small Spanish ship

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- Astrolabe: navigation tool using astronomy to determine latitude
- Columbian Exchange: the widespread transfer of plants, animals, culture, people, technology, diseases, and ideas between the Americas and Europe
- Indigenous: living in the place they are from; native