

Explorer Vocabulary

These are the 15 words you will be tested on at the end of the Explorer Unit!

Lesson 1

profit: money that remains after the costs of running a business

merchants: people who make their living by buying and selling of goods (store owner)

barter: exchanging of items for other items, rather than using money

navigation: finding directions and following routes

Lesson 2

expedition: a journey made for a certain purpose such as exploration

colony: a settlement far from the country that rules it. (Spain controlling New Spain)

Columbian Exchange: the movement of people, plants, animals, and diseases across the Atlantic Ocean.

Lesson 3

empire: a large area in which different groups of people are controlled

Lesson 4

frontier: is the far edge of a settled area

Lesson 5

Northwest Passage: the shortcut, which no one was sure existed

Lesson 6

allies: political and military partners

imports: to bring goods into a country

exports: to send goods out of a country

Lesson 7

charter: an official document that grants its holder special rights

indentured servants: a person who worked for someone in colonial America for a set time in exchange for the ocean voyage to the new colony.