

The Age of Exploration and Colonization Formative Assessment

Word Bank

A. Colony	J. Magnetic Compass	S. encomienda
B. Columbian Exchange	K. Conquistadors	T. mission
C. trading post	L. Henry The Navigator	U. drought
D. epidemic	M. circumnavigate	V. House of Burgesses
E. slave trade	N. Indians	W. Vasco Nunez de Balboa
F. King / Queen of Spain	O. expedition	X. Pilgrim
G. Christopher Columbus	P. devastation	Y. Mayflower Compact
H. patron	Q. cash crop	Z. Puritans
I. Northwest Passage	R. Commerce	

- _____ First to open navigation tools
- _____ A tool that tells you in which direction you are sailing.
- _____ Discovered the Americas in 1492.
- _____ Stores where goods could be bought and sold.
- _____ A person who found a mission for an explorer.
- _____ The buying and selling of humans as property.
- _____ To sail completely around the world.
- _____ An organized journey.
- _____ The name that Columbus gave to the natives, thinking he had arrived in Asia.
- _____ Columbus' patrons.
- _____ An early group of Spanish explorers.
- _____ Outbreak of disease that is easily spread.
- _____ Great harm and sadness.
- _____ A movement of people, animals, food and culture through three continents.
- _____ A settlement far from the country that rules it.
- _____ A long period without rain.
- _____ A special legislative body that represented Jamestown in the English government.
- _____ A person who goes on a religious journey looking for a religious freedom.
- _____ Working together to make "just and equal laws"
- _____ A crop raised for a sale that was important in the survival of Jamestown.

21. _____ A grant from the Spanish government giving settlers the right to control local Native Americans.
22. _____ Settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony Looking for religious freedom.
23. _____ Spanish created villages that taught Native Americans religion and Spanish way of life.
24. _____ A shortcut by water across North America to Asia.
25. _____ The business of buying and selling goods.
26. _____ Discovered Panama.