

Chapter 6 section 2 and 4  
Exploration Vocabulary:

1. Jacques Cartier- French explorer who explored Canada
- \*2. Henry Hudson- He tried to find a passage to the east explored north America (New York/Hudson River)
3. John Verrazano - Sailed for France to the north eastern coast
4. John Cabot- Tried to find a north west passage through North America and landed in Newfoundland (Canada)
5. Hernando de Soto - He sailed across the Atlantic, he was the first to explore Florida
6. Francis Drake - He sailed for England and was the second to circumnavigate the world
7. Samuel de Champlain - Landed in Canada and started a settlement in Canada
- \*8. Ferdinand Magellan-Portuguese- his crew was the first to sail around the world
- \*9. Christopher Columbus-Italian navigator who sailed for Spain (Ferdinand and Isabella) landed in the West Indies
10. Inca- Native people to South America
11. Aztec- native people in Mexico
12. West Indies-Islands in and around the Caribbean Sea; also know as the Caribbean islands made up of the Greater Antilles, Lesser Antilles, and the Bahamas
13. encomienda-an economic system introduced by the Spanish in Mexico, in which the settlers received the land and the forced labor on Native Americans
- \*14. Hernan Cortes- Spanish explorer who reached Mexico in 1519 and conquered the Aztecs
- \*15. Francisco Pizarro-Spanish explorer who conquered the Incan empire and claimed Peru for Spain
16. Tenochtitlan-Capital city of the Aztec empire
17. conquistador- a conqueror; the Spanish soldiers who traveled in the Americas and claimed land and people for Spain and the Roman Catholic Church

\*18. Henry the Navigator-Portuguese prince who created a school for navigators, ship builders and mapmakers

19. caravel-a sailing vessel designed by Prince Henry's shipbuilders that was larger stronger faster and easier to steer than other ships of the day

20. astrolabe- a device used by sailors to measure latitude, or the distance north or south of the Equator

\*21. circumnavigate-going completely around the world particularly by water

\*22. Mercantilism-economic policy of countries where the country sells more than they buy to other countries

23. Imperialism- a country's policy of extending its rule over other countries, or colonizing

24. Vasco da Gama- a Portuguese navigator who was the 1<sup>st</sup> European to sail to India