

## Red Lick Haley 5th Grade Social Studies Ch2: The Age of Exploration Vocabulary

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| 1. <b>astrolabe</b>          | an instrument used in navigation                                                                  |
| 2. <b>caravel</b>            | a small, fast sailing ship created by the Portuguese in the 1400s                                 |
| 3. <b>circumnavigate</b>     | to travel completely around                                                                       |
| 4. <b>colony</b>             | a settlement far away from the country that rules it                                              |
| 5. <b>Columbian Exchange</b> | the movement of people, animals, plants, and cultures between the Eastern and Western hemispheres |
| 6. <b>conquistador</b>       | a conqueror                                                                                       |
| 7. <b>devastation</b>        | great harm                                                                                        |
| 8. <b>empire</b>             | a group of nations or peoples ruled by a single authority                                         |
| 9. <b>merchant</b>           | a person who buys and sells goods                                                                 |
| 10. <b>navigation</b>        | the process of charting a course for a ship or aircraft                                           |
| 11. <b>patron</b>            | a person who supports the work of another person or organization, often with money                |
| 12. <b>slave trade</b>       | the capture, enslavement, buying, and selling of people for profit                                |
| 13. <b>technology</b>        | the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes                                    |
| 14. <b>trading post</b>      | a store set up in a distant place to allow trade to take place                                    |