

# Age of Exploration: A Meeting of Different Worlds

## Terms:

|                      |                   |                  |                    |                |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Trade                | Crusades          | Renaissance      | Monarch            | monarch        |
| Feudalism            | manor             | serf             | astrolabe          | caravel        |
| Colony               | Middle Ages       | Gutenberg        | Prince Henry       | Dias           |
| Da Gama              | Columbus          | West Indies      | presidios          | creoles        |
| Conquistadors        | Balboa            | Muslims          | Atlantic Ocean     | 1492           |
| Queen Isabella       | King Ferdinand    | magnetic compass | pueblo             | mission        |
| Peninsulares         | mestizo           | encomienda       | plantation         | Balboa         |
| Magellan             | Montezuma         | Cortes           | Pizarro            | Ocate          |
| Laws of the Indies   | del Las Casas     | city-state       | kinship network    | Middle Passage |
| West Africa          | Mans Musa         | Swahili          | slave trade        | Timbuktu       |
| Songhai              | Northwest Passage | Reformation      | missionary         | Cartier        |
| Hudson               | coureur de bois   | Marquette        | La Salle           | Minuit         |
| New Netherland       | Algonquin         | Quebec           | Cabot              | charter        |
| Representative gov't | Magna Carta       | Parliament       | Mayflower Compact  | Smith          |
| Raleigh              | Powhatan          | Pocahontas       | House of Burgesses | Pilgrims       |
| Squanto              | Roanoke           | starvation       | Jamestown          | tobacco        |
| Economics            | Samoset           | Plymouth         | charter            | borderlands    |

## Questions to ponder:

- How did the Renaissance and the Crusades change life for the Europeans?
- Why did people want a new route to Asia?
- What impact positive and negative did Columbus' discovery have on people?
- How were the Native Americans treated by the Spanish?
- How was the land governed so far away from home?
- Why were the explorers so successful in defeating the Native Americans in battle?
- Why was family structure so important to West African people?
- How did slave trade change after the Europeans arrived in Africa?
- What was the Middle Passage?
- Why was there so much competition between European nations? Settlements?
- How did the Europeans arrival affect Native Americans in North America?
- What were some problems with the colonies of Roanoke and Jamestown?
- What were the origins of representative government in the English colonies?
- Was everyone given equal rights and allowed to vote?
- Why did the Pilgrims come to the Americas?
- What were the different reasons for settling in North America?

**Make sure you use the packet, the review of the packet, as well as all of the notes on the website!**