

Essential Vocabulary and Concepts for Exploration Unit

Vocabulary

1. Latitude
2. Astrolabe
3. Cross-staff
4. Longitude
5. Technology
6. Navigate
7. Expedition
8. Colony
9. Lateen sail
10. Rudder
11. Caravel

Concepts

1. Know where the major voyages were made (e.g., Dias, Columbus, da Gama, Balboa, Magellan, Cortes).
2. How was Columbus a failure? How was he a success?
3. Five main reasons for the European Age of Exploration (from the article "Explore! Explore!").
4. Link discoveries to results (e.g., growing desire for goods from Asia **led to**...search for a sea route to Asia).

To Review:

1. Exploration Podcast (on our Website)
2. Class notes (online and in your binder)
3. "Explore! Explore!" Article
4. Text readings pp. 104-115
5. Video on Spanish and Portuguese exploration (on Website; viewed in class)