**Astrolabe** – a tool sailors used to find their latitude based on the height of the sun or the North Star

**Benefit** – a reward that is gained

**Chronometer** – a device sailors used that kept accurate time and helped sailors find their longitude

**Compass** – a tool that is used to determine if you are traveling north, south, east, or west

**Conquistador** – any of the Spanish conquerors in the Americas during the early 1500s

**Cost** – the effort made to achieve or gain something

**Empire** – a collection of lands ruled by the nation that won control of them

**Entrepreneur** – a person who sets up and runs a business

**Expedition** – a trip taken with a goal of exploring

**Grant** – a sum of money or other payment given for a particular purpose

**Missionary** – a religious teacher sent out by its church to spread its religion

**Mutiny** – rebellion against the leader of one’s group

**Navigation** – the science of planning and following a route

**Technology** – the use of scientific knowledge and tools to make or do something

**Treaty** – an agreement between countries about peace, trade, or other matters