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| Explorers Vocabulary |
| 1. Expedition- a journey to achieve a goal |
| 1. Colony- an area of land ruled by another country |
| 1. Merchant-someone who buys and sells goods to earn money |
| 1. Kingdom- a place ruled by a king or queen |
| 1. Caravan- a group of people and animals who travel together |
| 1. Slavery- a cruel system in which people are bought and sold and made to work without pay |
| 1. Conquistador- the Spanish word for conqueror |
| 1. Astrolabe- a tool that measures the height of the sun or a star above the horizon |
| 1. Epidemic-an outbreak of disease that spreads quickly and affects many people |
| 1. Circumnavigate- to sail completely around something |
| 1. Navigation- the science of planning and controlling the direction of a ship |
| 1. Empire –many nations or territories ruled by a single group or leader |