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