

World History Course Vocabulary: 5,000 BCE – 2003 CE

Unit 3 “Age of Exploration and Expansion”

75 Total Terms

SSWH10 (37 Terms)

1. Exploration
2. Expansion
3. Conquistadors
4. Explorers
5. Circumnavigate
6. Zheng He
7. Vasco de Gama
8. Christopher Columbus
9. Ferdinand Magellan
10. Hernan Cortes
11. Francisco Pizarro
12. New Spain
13. Northwest Passage
14. New France
15. Columbian Exchange
16. Astrolabe
17. Compass
18. Lateen Sail
19. Caravel
20. Transatlantic Slave Trade
21. Chattel Slavery
22. Plantation Mode of Production
23. Middle Passage
24. Colony
25. Settler Colony
26. Penal Colony
27. Triangular Trade
28. Mestizo
29. Encomienda
30. Capitalism
31. Joint-Stock Company
32. Old World
33. New World
34. Treaty of Tordesillas
35. Mercantilism
36. Favorable Balance of Trade
37. Sextant

SSWH8 (18 Terms)

1. Mesoamerica
2. Mayan City-States or Chiefdoms
3. Aztec Empire
4. Incan Empire
5. Tenochtitlan
6. Chinampas
7. Terraced Farming
8. Human Sacrifice
9. “Flower Wars”
10. Montezuma II
11. La Malinche
12. Quetzalcoatl
13. Wiraqocha Inka
14. Cuzco
15. Atahulpa
16. Ayllu
17. Mit'a
18. Quipu

SSWH11 (20 Terms)

1. Manchu People
2. Manchuria
3. Buddhist White Lotus Society
4. Taiping Rebellion
5. Tokugawa Ieyasu
6. Isolationism
7. Edo
8. US Commodore Matthew Perry
9. Meiji Restoration
10. Tokugawa Shogunate
11. Qing Dynasty
12. Ming Dynasty
13. Japanese Feudalism
14. Samurai
15. Tokugawa Shogun
16. Daimyo
17. Geisha
18. Beijing
19. Scholar-Gentry
20. Canton