

Elizabeth Topic 3: Exploration & Voyages of Discovery

Key Term	Meaning
Astrolabe	Machine used by sailors to work out the position of the stars
Circumnavigation	To travel around the world
Colonists	People who settle in a colony
Colony	Country under full or partial control of another
Dynasty	Succession of generations from a ruling family
Feast Day	Holy Day when a special saint would be celebrated, and peasants were given time off
Garrison	Soldiers based in secure castle or fort
Heathen	A person that does not belong to a religion
Latitude	Imaginary line surrounding the earth used to navigate a journey or by map makers, from east to west
Longitude	Imaginary line surrounding the earth used to navigate a journey or by map makers, from north to south
Madrigal	Non – religious song
Miniature	Small portrait
Monopoly	A royal licence that allows one person to control the right to sell or make a product
Mutiny	A rebellion by soldiers or sailors against the authority
New World	Name given by explorers to the North and South of America
Petty School	Small, local school
Relief	Help. Aid or assistance
Renaissance	Re- birth of Greek and Roman ideas in the 1450s
Vagabondage	Homeless and wandering around the country without purpose
Vagabond	Someone homeless and wandering around the country, often accused of turning to crime and spreading disease
Yeoman	Farmers who owned their own land

Expectation: You need to learn the spelling and definition of these key terms

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