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# Age of Exploration - Vocab Cards

## celestial navigation ]>

**figuring out where you are and where you are headed based on the position of the sun, moon and stars.**

Although my compass was broken, I was able to find my way across the ocean by using a sextant and bright stars for \_celestial navigation\_.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## Christopher Columbus ]>

**an Italian explorer who led several transatlantic voyages for Spain. He landed in the New World in 1492.**

For a long time, many people said that \_Christopher Columbus\_ “discovered” America when he sailed there in 1492, but now we say that he landed on it because many native people were already living there when he arrived.



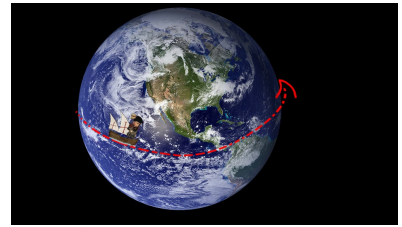
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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

**circumnavigate ]>**

**to travel all the way around something.**

During the Age of Exploration, sailors were eager to \_circumnavigate\_ the globe.



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**explore ]>**

**to go somewhere to learn about the place or find something.**

The next territory humans have to \_explore\_ is outer space, which is why it's sometimes called "the final frontier."

Synonyms: investigate



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## Ferdinand Magellan ]>

**a Portuguese explorer whose voyage to the East Indies from 1519 to 1522 brought about the first circumnavigation of the globe.**

Between 1519-1522, Portuguese explorer and sailor \_Ferdinand Magellan\_ successfully sailed around the world.



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## Prince Henry ]>

**Portuguese royal, nicknamed "the Navigator," known for funding Portuguese voyages that explored the west coast of Africa in the early 15th century.**

Nicknamed "the Navigator," \_Prince Henry\_ financed many Portuguese explorations of Africa's west coast during in the 15th century.



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**scurvy ]>**

**a sometimes fatal disease caused by not having enough vitamin C in the diet.**

Centuries ago, many sailors died of \_scurvy\_ because their diets didn't contain enough vitamin C.



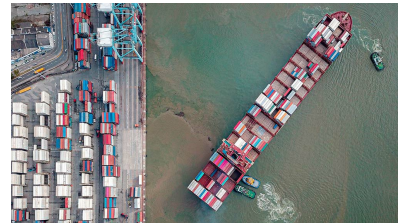
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**trade route ]>**

**the passage regularly taken by merchant ships, caravans, etc.**

The sailors followed \_trade routes\_ across the Indian Ocean that had been established hundreds of years before by spice merchants.



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**treaty ]>**

**an official agreement between two or more countries or groups.**

The US accused Russia of violating their \_treaty\_, but Russia says it has not broken the agreement.

Synonyms: pact, contract



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**Vasco da Gama ]>**

**a Portuguese navigator who discovered the sea route from Europe to India by going around Africa between 1497-1498.**

Between 1497-1498, Portuguese explorer \_Vasco da Gama\_ established the first all-water trade route between Europe and India.



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