**Key Terms #9 Exploration**

1. Henry VIII-an English king who broke away from the Catholic Church and formed the Anglican Church in order to divorce his wife.
2. Elizabeth I-Henry VIII’s daughter who ruled England for many years; her time period is known as the “Elizabethan Era”
3. Christopher Columbus-“discovered” America while looking for a quicker trade route to the East.
4. Conquistador-a Spanish conquerer during the Age of Exploration
5. Aztec Empire-a powerful empire in Central America that was conquered by Cortes and destroyed by European diseases; its capital was located in modern day Mexico City.
6. Incan Empire-a powerful empire in South America (along the Andes Mountains in Peru) that was conquered by the explorers.
7. Hernan Cortes-a conquistador who conquered the Aztecs in order to get gold.
8. Columbian Exchange-the trade of goods between the “Old World” and the “New World” (the Americas).
9. Triangular Trade-trade between Europe, West Africa, and the Americas; guns and manufactured goods were traded for slaves, who were traded for cash crops like sugar in the Americas.
10. Middle Passage-the second part of the triangular trade route where African slaves were brought to the Americas.
11. 3 G’s (Motivations for exploration)-God, gold, and glory