

## Unit 2 Vocabulary: Age of Colonization

1. **colonization:** to establish a settlement (or settlements) away from one's home country.
2. **conquest:** to invade and take control of a place or people by using military force.
3. **conquistador:** a Spanish conqueror of America beginning in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
4. **encomienda:** right the Spanish government granted to its colonists to demand labor or payment from the Native Americans.
5. **exploitation:** to use, especially for profit; to use selfishly for one's own ends
6. **viceroys:** a person appointed by the Spanish monarchy to govern conquered New World Territory
7. **mercantilism:** practice of creating and maintaining wealth by carefully controlling trade, as in countries using colonies for financial resources
8. **joint-stock company:** a company funded by a group of investors to fund overseas expeditions
9. **chattel slavery:** a system where people (in this case Africans) were treated as actual property who could be bought, sold, traded or inherited
10. **Triangular Trade:** A pattern of colonial trade in which goods from Europe, slaves from West Africa and raw goods from the New World were exchanged.
11. **Middle Passage:** middle leg of the triangular trade route that brought Africans to the Americas to serve as slaves.
12. **cash crops:** an agricultural product that is grown and sold for profit



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