European Exploration Vocabulary:

1. merchant: someone who buys and sells goods to make money
2. astrolabe: a tool that measures the height of the sun or a star above the horizon
3. technology: the use of scientific knowledge and tools to do things better and more rapidly
4. navigation: the science of planning and controlling the direction of a ship
5. profit: the money a business has left over after all expenses have been paid
6. Silk Road: a trade route between China and the Mediterranean
7. settlement: a small community of people living in a new place
8. expedition: a journey to achieve a goal
9. revolt: a violent uprising against a ruler
10. mutiny: a rebellion against authority
11. obstacle: something that stands in the way of progress
12. Northwest Passage: the water route that explorers were hoping to find
13. compass: an instrument used for navigation that shows direction
14. conquistador: the Spanish word for conqueror
15. Fountain of Youth: a spring that supposedly restores the youth of anyone who bathes in it