**COLONIZATION VOCABULARY**

**Part One:** Using your prior knowledge, match the terms in the word bank to the definitions in the chart. Write your guess in the second column.

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| **Word Bank: Colony, Conquistador, Encomienda, Exploitation, Export, Imperialism, Import, Mercantilism, Middle Passage, Missionaries, Small Pox, Triangular Trade**  |

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| **Definition** | **My Guess** | **Confirm or Correct** |
| (1) A good brought into a country to be sold  |  |  |
| (2) An economic system used in Europe in the 18th century to increase a nation’s wealth by government regulation of all of the nation’s commercial interests (raw materials, colonies, etc) |  |  |
| (3) People sent on a religious journey to spread Christianity  |  |  |
| (4) The sea journey undertaken by slave ships from West Africa to the West Indies  |  |  |
| (5) Trade between the Americas, Africa, and the Caribbean islands |  |  |
| (6) The effort of a nation to create an empire of colonies |  |  |
| (7) Grant by the Spanish Crown to a colonist in America giving the right to demand tax and forced labor from the native inhabitants of the area |  |  |
| (8) To take advantage of something at the cost of someone else |  |  |
| (9) A good sent to another country to be sold |  |  |
| (10) An area under full or partial control of another country and occupied by settlers of that country |  |  |
| (11) A highly contagious disease that causes fever and a rash and usually death |  |  |
| (12) Spanish conquerors of the 16th century |  |  |

**Part Two: As you watch the slide show presentation, confirm or correct your original guess in the last column.**

**Overview of Colonization Comprehension Questions**

*Directions: After reading the article “Overview of Colonization”, answer the following questions.*

1. What did Europeans do to establish their authority in the places they took over in the New World?
2. Why did the colonies become a market place for new goods?
3. Why did the Europeans feel they needed to convert natives to their religion?
4. How did the colonies become a place to “dump extra people” from Europe?
5. Why was GREED the main reason (according to the article) for colonization?