People to know

**Directions**: write as much as possible about each of the following:

Prince Henry- Started Age of Exploration by starting a school of navigation which brought navigators sailors cartographers to sponsor ships trading with Africa and India

Ferdinand Magellan- credited w/ being 1st person to go around the although he died in Philippines

Vasco da Gama- First sailor to sail around the Cape of Good Hope and on to INDIA Portugal gained a sea route to Asia that brought them great wealth

Christopher Columbus- Sailed West. Columbus reached the Bahamas in America but thought that he had reached islands off the coast of India He made 4 trips to “India” never knowing he was in “America”

James Cook – English explorer who claimed Australia for the British

Cortes- Spanish Conquistador who conquered the Aztecs

Montezuma last leader of the Aztecs was defeated by cortes

Pizarro- Spanish Conquistador who conquered the Inca

Atahualpa Last leader of the Inca was defeated by Pizarro

Toussaint L’Ouverture- former slave who led the revolution in Haiti

Simon Bolivar- led revolutions in South America such as Columbia, Panama, Venezuela & Ecuador which made up Gran Columbia and also freed Peru and Bolivia

Miguel Hidalgo. Catholic priest who started the Mexican war of Independence

Fidel Castro- led the Cuban Revolution and has run Cuba as a communist dictatorship

Samuel de Champlain- French explorer who founded Quebec

Henry Hudson- Explorer who sailed for British and Dutch exploring Hudson River and Hudson Bay

John Cabot- sailed for English to eastern coast of Canada to find the Northwest passage to Asia

Napoleon- became leader of France during the French revolution and tried to take over Europe and much of the world but also introduced enlightenment ideas and reforms to places he controlled

Karl Marx- Wrote the book introducing Communism

Adam Smith- Wrote the book introducing Capitalism

Archduke Ferdinand- minor official of Austri-Hungarian Empire whose assassination started WWI

Czar Nicholas II Czar Nicholas was the last Monarch of Russia who was seen as weak and not caring about the poor people

Vladimir Lenin- was the first leader of the Soviet Union who set up the secret police

Woodrow Wilson- American President who tried to make WWI the war to end all wars with his 14 points including: Called for; End of secret treaties Freedom of the seas Free Trade Reduced navies and armies Adjustment to colonial claims to the benefit of those who were colonized League of Nations – an international body to negotiate peacefully solutions to world conflicts.

Adolph Hitler- German leader who started WWII and tried to exterminate all the Jews in the world.

Peoples to know

Aztecs- Native Americans located in Mexico they were famous for their floating gardens. They were fierce warriors had a complex calendar, they built pyramids, writing, They made human sacrifices

Inca- Located along the Andes Mountains in Peru and Chile They were known for Irrigation system, Terrace farming, Road system with bridges, tunnels kept records with Quipu which were knotted strings.

Aborigines- the native people of Australia they were hunter gatherers they arrived from SE Asia 40,000 yeas agothey built containers for storing water and built wells they created some of the earliest rock art as well as boomerangs, ground axes and grindstones. They had no written language so they past their culture down through oral tradition. They lived in small clans called hordes. Their religion was called Dream Time

Peninsulares- In the Latin American social system peninsulares were the people that were born in Spain and had come to Latin America. These people had the most power

Creole/Crillo- In the Latin American social system, this group was of Spanish blood but born in the new world. These people had less power than the Peninsulares but more than everyone else

Mestizo- In the Latin American social system, these people were half Indian/Native American and half European

Mulatto-In the Latin American social system, these people were half African and half European

Separatists-people in Quebec that believe that Quebec can’t keep French language and culture in a country that is majority English and therefore Quebec should separate and become its own country

European Union- an organization of more than 25 European countries founded to encourage trade within Europe. Its purpose is to create a peaceful stable environment its countries to promote free trade to ensure safety and security and to cooperate and assist each other in social issues and the environment. One of its most important accomplishments was the establishment of a single currency called the Euro which makes trade easier

British Commonwealth of Nations- a weak association of member nations that were once a part of the British Empire. Some of them recognize the Queen as head of state others do not. It works to promote trade and solutions to common problems among the members

NAFTA- In 1994 the US Canada and Mexico entered into a trade agreement called the North American Trade Agreement which lowered trade barriers to create a free trade zone between the three countries which eliminated tariffs on goods shipped between them, removed restrictions on investment, removing customs barriers, establish tough standards for environmental health and safety regulations, and improving working conditions.