

## **TERMS AND NAMES**

**Aztecs** People who built an empire in Mexico, beginning in the 1200s

**Anasazi** Native Americans of the Southwest, about AD 100 to 1300

**Pueblo** Native American group in the Southwest

**Iroquois** Native American group in Eastern North America

**Songhai** Large African kingdom known for trading

**Benin** African kingdom around the Niger River known for metalworking

**Kongo** Small kingdoms on the lower Congo River united under one ruler

**Islam** Religion founded by the prophet Muhammad in the 600s

**Reformation** Split in the Christian Church that led to Protestantism

**joint-stock company** Group of people pooling their money for trade

**Christopher Columbus** Italian explorer who sailed to North America for Spain

**Taino** Native Americans who lived where Columbus first landed

**Treaty of Tordesillas** Agreement between Spain and Portugal to explore different lands

**Columbian Exchange** Trade across the Atlantic Ocean

**conquistador** Spanish explorer

**Hernán Cortés** Conquistador who defeated the Aztecs

**New Spain** Spanish colonies in Mexico and Central America

**mestizo** Person of mixed Spanish and Native American blood

**encomienda** Brutal Spanish system of using Native Americans for labor

**New Mexico** Spanish colonies in North America

**John Smith** Leader of Jamestown

**Jamestown** First permanent English settlement in North America

**indentured servants** Workers who exchanged their labor for help getting started in America

**Puritan** Member of a religious group known for its strict beliefs

**John Winthrop** Leader of the first settlers at Massachusetts Bay Colony

**King Philip's War** Conflict between settlers and Native Americans

**William Penn** Founder of the colony of Pennsylvania

**Quaker** Member of a religious group known for tolerance

**mercantilism** Theory that countries get rich through colonies

**Navigation Acts** Laws passed by the British to control colonial trade

**middle passage** The voyage that brought slaves to America

**triangular trade** The pattern of shipping trade across the Atlantic

**Enlightenment** Intellectual

movement that started in Europe

**Benjamin Franklin** Philadelphia inventor, writer, and political leader

**Great Awakening** Religious revival movement in the colonies

**Jonathan Edwards** Forceful preacher in the Great Awakening

**French and Indian War** War that gave the British control of North America

**William Pitt** British leader in the French and Indian War

**Pontiac** Native American leader who fought the British

**Proclamation of 1763** Law limiting the area of English settlement