

**Vocabulary Activity 13**

**The Age of Exploration, 1500–1800**

**DIRECTIONS:** Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter on the blank.

<b>A.</b> balance of trade	<b>E.</b> line of demarcation
<b>B.</b> conquistador	<b>F.</b> mercantilism
<b>C.</b> mainland states	<b>G.</b> Middle Passage
<b>D.</b> plantation	<b>H.</b> triangular trade

CHAPTER 13

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. imaginary division of Spain's and Portugal's spheres of influence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. theory that a state's power depends on its wealth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. formed by ships that sailed from Europe to Africa, from Africa to the Americas, and from the Americas back to Europe
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. torturous journey of enslaved people from Africa to the Americas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. countries or regions that are part of the continent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. considered favorable when a country exports more goods than it imports
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. large agricultural estate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Spanish conqueror

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify the sponsoring country for each explorer and write the correct letter in the blank. Letters can be used more than once.

- A.** England                      **B.** Spain                      **C.** Portugal

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Hernán Cortés
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Vasco da Gama
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Christopher Columbus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. John Cabot
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Francisco Pizarro