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| Terms |  |  |
| Ghana |  | What are 3 characteristics these civilizations have in common? |
| Mali |  |
| Songhai |  |
| Aztecs |  | What similarities do these empires have with earlier cultural hearths? |
| Incas |  |
| Mayans |  |
| Age of Discovery |  | What were three reasons that people explored?  List three technological advances allowed people to explore? |
| Colonization |  |  |
| Circumnavigation | Definition-  Explorer who did it- |  |
| Columbus |  | Where did Columbus intend to go and why?  List two other explorers and their routes. |
| Columbian Exchange |  | What are the benefits of the Columbian Exchange?  What are some drawbacks of the Columbian Exchange? |
| Mercantilism |  | Why do countries desire natural resources? |
| Triangular Trade |  |  |
| Middle Passage |  |  |
| Conquistador |  | How did colonization affect the Inca and Aztec?  Name two conquistadors and identify which civilizations they conquered. |
| Small pox |  | How does disease aid in conquest of the New World? |
| Plantations |  | How do encomiendas and plantations encourage social stratification? |
| Encomienda |  |