

Dump and Clump--Exploration & MesoAmerica

- Cut vocabulary cards into individual pieces
- At your table group, DISCUSS the relationships between words
- Group words into 4-5 different categories based on similar factors or characteristics
- You should title each category **creatively**
 - This does not work if categories are basic like “people” or “places”
 - Have **deep dialogue** about the words to really consider how the words overlap and relate

<p style="text-align: center;">Age of Exploration</p> <p>a period of European exploration and discovery that lasted from about 1418 to 1620</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christopher Columbus</p> <p>Italian explorer hired by Spain; he mistakenly discovered the Americas in 1492 while searching for a faster route to India.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">cartography</p> <p>The science of making maps</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">caravel</p> <p>a small, fast Spanish or Portuguese sailing ship of the 15th-17th centuries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ferdinand Magellan</p> <p>Portuguese navigator who led the Spanish expedition of 1519-1522 that was the first to sail around the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Conquistador</p> <p>A Spanish conqueror of the Americas</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Colonization</p> <p>One country taking over another area to be used for their benefit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hernan Cortes</p> <p>Spanish conquistador who defeated the Aztecs and conquered Mexico (1485-1547)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Francisco Pizarro</p> <p>Spanish explorer who conquered the Incas in what is now Peru and founded the city of Lima (1475-1541).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Olmec</p> <p>The first Mesoamerican civilization(1200 and 400 B.C.E.), these people of central Mexico created a vibrant civilization that included intensive agriculture, wide-ranging trade, ceremonial centers, and monumental construction.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Aztecs</p> <p>(1200-1521) 1300, they settled in the valley of Mexico; engaged in frequent warfare to take over others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mayas</p> <p>1500 B.C. to 900 A.D. This is the most advanced civilization of the time in the Western Hemisphere. Famous for its awe-inspiring temples, pyramids and cities. A complex social and political order.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Incas</p> <p>A civilization from the 15th and 16th centuries who settled in what is now Peru, in the Andes Mountains.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Columbian Exchange</p> <p>The exchange of plants, animals, diseases, and technologies between the Americas and the rest of the world following Columbus's voyages.</p>

Slash & burn agriculture

Another name for shifting cultivation, so named because fields are cleared by slashing the vegetation and burning the debris.

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deep sinkhole lakes made by Mayans