DEFINITIONS

Coves: a small area of water sheltered by land on most sides

Inlet: a small narrow bay

Arab: having to do with people or the land of southeastern Asia

Colony: a settlement made in a new place by a country

Geographer: a person who records the land features of the earth

Harbors: a safe place for a ship to dock

Prospered: grew in wealth and health

Icebergs: large chunks of ice often found floating near the north and south poles

Dutch: people that live in or are from Holland (the Netherlands)

Mutinied: to have left behind or taken over from a ship’s Captain

St. Lawrence River: a river in eastern Canada that connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes

Pelts: furs taken from animals to be sold to make clothing

Oars: the large, often wooden tools used to move a rowboat

Strait: a narrow passage that connects two larger bodies of water

Navigator: a person who creates the way that a ship or other vessel will travel

Spices: something used to flavor or season food

Silk: a fine, expensive fabric first made in the Far East by silkworms

Far East: the countries of eastern Asia, including China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan 10. foreign: something or someone that is from a different land or country

Memoirs: written records of a person’s experience

Great Lakes: a group of five lakes in the north-central part of the United States along the Canadian border: Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario