



# Exploration & Colonization

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Grade: Grade 5

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## Answer Key · Exploration & Colonization · Grade: Grade 5

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