**Social Studies 7 - Vocabulary chapter 1**

1). **Glacier**: slow-moving sheets of ice

2). **Nomad**: people who do not live in one place but move about in search of food

3). **Migration**: movements from one region to another

4). **Culture**: way of life

5). **Artifact:** tools, ornaments, and other objects made by people

6). **Archeologist:** scientists who search for and study remains from the past

7). **Prehistory:** the time before written records were kept

8). **Irrigate:** to bring water to

9). **Adobe**: sun-dried clay bricks

10). **Tepee**: a cone-shaped tent of skins or bark, carried around by some Native Americans

11). **Pueblo:** an adobe village, several stories high and with hundreds of rooms, used by certain

Native American tribes of the southwest

12). **Civilization:** advanced cultures

13). **Empire:** many lands ruled by a single leader

14). **Caravan**: groups of people traveling together – took goods to the seaports of the Eastern

Mediterranean

15). **Monopoly:** complete control over a product or service

16). **Profit:** money left after expenses are paid

17). **Ambassador:** a government’s official spokesperson in a foreign country

18). **Equator:** an imaginary line that divides the Northern Hemisphere from the Southern

Hemisphere

19). **Sponsor:** someone who supports and helps pay for a project

20). **Terra Incognita**: A Latin phrase meaning “unknown land”