

**SILENT READING**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The explorers tried to find the money to \_\_\_\_\_ their  
\_\_\_\_\_. They knew that their men were \_\_\_\_\_ and

they needed to find a way to expand the number of men that they had.

Having more men was the \_\_\_\_\_ that would \_\_\_\_\_

them to succeed.

**expand   expedition   exhausted   element   enable**