

Guided Reading



Exploring The Americas

Lesson 2 *Spain In America*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

What are the consequences when cultures interact?

European Explorers and Conquerors

Answering Questions As you read each section, answer the questions below to help you organize your ideas about the changing world.

1. Identifying Who were the conquistadors, and what special favors did they receive from Spanish rulers? What did they have to do in return?

2. Locating Cortés conquering the Aztec Empire provided Spain with control of land in what present-day country?

3. Identifying Which conquistador gained control of the Inca Empire? What country is it today?

4. Listing List three reasons why the conquistadors were able to conquer the Aztec and Inca Empires.

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Spain in Florida

Categorizing Thinking from the perspective of a historian, categorize the various explorers and settlements in Spanish Florida. Give the year each explorer landed and one or more facts about each discovery.

1. Juan Ponce de León

2. Pánfilo de Narváez

3. Menéndez de Avilés

Sequencing Complete the sequence chart with events from the textbook to tell the story of France's attempt to settle in Florida. Some events are filled in for you.

4. 1562–
Jean Ribault claims Florida for France.
1564–

5. Spain's king orders Menéndez to build a colony in Florida.
1565–

6. French fleet sails to attack St. Augustine.

7. Menéndez sends forces to capture Fort Caroline

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Exploring the Southwest

Identifying Use your textbook to determine if each statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank next to the statement. If the statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 1. Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca journeyed across the American southwest and finally reached the Seven Cities of Gold.

- 2. Hernando de Soto was inspired by de Vaca's experiences, so he led an expedition west that crossed the Mississippi River in 1541.

- 3. Francisco Vásquez de Coronado traveled to what is now Kansas where he discovered excellent farmland.

Defining Write a sentence to define each of the following:

- 4. mission

- 5. presidio

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6. pueblo

7. plantation

Identifying Cause and Effect Read the cause. Then fill in the chart with the effect.

Cause	Effect on Southwest Spanish Settlement
England, France, and the Netherlands began trying to form colonies in North America.	8.
France claimed land around the mouth of the Mississippi River.	9.