

CHAPTER
20**Section 1****RETEACHING ACTIVITY*****Spain Builds an American Empire*****Multiple Choice**

Choose the best answer for each item. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.

- ____ 1. In 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew landed on an island in the Caribbean Sea that he named
a. the East Indies.
b. the Bahamas.
c. San Salvador.
d. Hispaniola.
- ____ 2. Lands that are controlled by another nation are called
a. territories.
b. dependencies.
c. protectorates.
d. colonies.
- ____ 3. After Magellan's death, his crew returned to Spain in 1522 and became the first sailors to
a. sail around the world.
b. sail around the tip of Africa.
c. land on North America.
d. land on South America.
- ____ 4. The first European settlers in the Americas were the
a. Spanish.
b. French.
c. Portuguese.
d. Dutch.
- ____ 5. Cortés and others who sought riches in the Americas were known as
a. tyrants.
b. conquistadors.
c. dictators.
d. emperors.
- ____ 6. The Spanish explorer who conquered the Inca was
a. Christopher Columbus.
b. Hernando Cortés.
c. Francisco Pizarro.
d. Amerigo Vespucci.
- ____ 7. The mestizo population in the Americas was a mixture of
a. Native Americans and Portuguese.
b. French and Spanish.
c. Spanish and Portuguese.
d. Spanish and Native Americans.
- ____ 8. The system of oppression used by the Spanish against the Native Americans was called
a. sharecropping.
b. slavery.
c. conquistadors.
d. *encomienda*.