

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.

- 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.