

CHAPTER  
**5**

Section 1

RETEACHING ACTIVITY *Spain's Empire and  
European Absolutism*

**Making Inferences** Below are some general statements about Philip II's rule in Spain. Read each statement. Then supply details from the section to support it.

1. Charles V, the Hapsburg king, was the first ruler after Charlemagne to control so much territory and hold so much power.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Philip II was an aggressive ruler for the Spanish empire.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Philip believed it was his duty to defend the Catholicism of the Spanish empire against the Muslims of the Ottoman Empire and the Protestants of Europe.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Spain experienced a golden age in the arts during the 16th and 17th centuries.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. The materialism of the age brought Spain economic problems.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Spain's guilds played a role in its economic problems.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. The Dutch part of the Spanish empire experienced prosperity while Spain struggled.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_