

CHAPTER

# 3

## Section 2 Guided Reading and Review

### Spain Builds an Empire

#### A. As You Read

**Directions:** As you read Section 2 in your textbook, answer each of the following questions.

1. What motivated the Spanish conquistadors to sail to the Americas? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How were Cortés and Pizarro able to conquer the Aztecs and Incas? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What became of Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why did Spaniards, such as De Soto and Coronado, fail to settle North America?  
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5. How did the king of Spain arrange for his new lands to be settled? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What were the four social classes in the Spanish colonies of North America?  
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7. Why did the Spaniards begin the Atlantic slave trade? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** Define the following terms.

8. conquistador \_\_\_\_\_
9. pueblo \_\_\_\_\_
10. presidio \_\_\_\_\_
11. mission \_\_\_\_\_
12. creole \_\_\_\_\_
13. mestizo \_\_\_\_\_
14. encomienda \_\_\_\_\_