

## CHAPTER

## 3

## TEST

## Identifying Main Ideas



Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All of the following groups may have visited North America before 1400 EXCEPT
- A Vikings.
  - B Polynesians.
  - C Spanish.
  - D Asians.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The goal of Spanish colonies in North America was to
- A educate Native Americans.
  - B enrich Spain.
  - C introduce slavery to North America.
  - D prevent England from colonizing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. One result of Spanish colonization in the Americas was
- A that Native Americans became citizens of Spain.
  - B the establishment of strict social classes.
  - C that Native American cultures were preserved.
  - D that the Native America population of Central Mexico increased.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Europeans looked for new sea routes to Asia in order to
- A increase their profits from trade.
  - B find more slaves.
  - C reach the Americas more quickly.
  - D spread the teachings of the Renaissance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of the following caused great rivalry among the European nations?
- A representative government
  - B religious differences
  - C religious freedom
  - D the northwest passage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of the following was NOT a reason England, France, and the Netherlands set up colonies in North America?
- A jealousy of Spain's colonies
  - B seeking riches, such as gold
  - C establishing religious freedom
  - D competing for the control of land
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which is a reason that the Jamestown settlement struggled to survive?
- A Settlers arrived too late in the year to build decent shelter.
  - B Settlers planted tobacco instead of food.
  - C Diseases caught from Native Americans caused many settlers to die.
  - D People were more interested in finding gold than in growing food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. What new tradition was created at the English colony at Jamestown?
- A representative government
  - B the conversion Native Americans
  - C the use of slavery in North America
  - D religious freedom
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. One purpose of establishing the House of Burgesses was to
- A keep people from leaving Jamestown.
  - B follow the principles of the settlement charter.
  - C attract new settlers to Jamestown.
  - D encourage women to move to Jamestown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. How were the Pilgrims different from other English settlers?
- A They hoped to grow tobacco in their new colony.
  - B They sought religious freedom in North America.
  - C They wanted to learn about Native American customs.
  - D They sought the northwest passage.