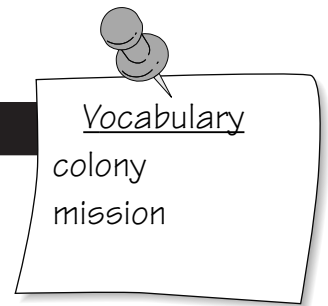


CHAPTER

# 3 Exploration and Colonization (1492-1675)

## Vocabulary Development



European settlement in the Americas included different types of communities. In both a colony and a mission, people settled in a foreign place. Colonies often were built to break away from a government the settlers did not like. Missions were built to bring a new religion to a native population. Yet both faced similar challenges and had some things in common.

**Directions:** *From the list below, choose whether the phrase describes a colony, a mission, or both. Complete the Venn diagram with the information given. If the phrase applies only to a colony, write it in the “Colony” circle. If it applies only to missions, write it in that circle. If it applies to both, write it in the overlapping area.*

- Settlers’ main goal is to convert natives to their religion
- Spreading religion not the main purpose of the settlement
- Settlers traveled far from their native countries
- Outpost set up in a new land
- Community led by priests
- Community controlled by political, not religious, leaders
- Sometimes faced hostility from Indians

