

Chapter 3: Settling the Colonies in North America Lesson 1: Spanish Colonies in the Americas

Answer the following exercises from the Lesson we discussed in class.

I. *Fill the Blanks: Complete the sentence using a word from the box below.*

Towns Encomienda Peninsular European New Spain Missions

1. Spanish soldiers, priests, and settlers began to arrive in _____.
2. _____ grew around the missions and set up local governments.
3. Other _____ countries quickly became interested in North and South America.
4. _____, system in which Indians were supposed to be treated better.
5. _____: a Spaniard born in Spain.
6. The American Indians were forced to do the hard work of building the _____.

II. *True or False: Write TRUE or FALSE depending on each proposal.*

7. _____ King Charles V set up a new practice called the Encomienda.
8. _____ Spain sent Pedro Menéndez de Avilés to make the French leave Florida.
9. _____ France built Fort Caroline along the Florida coast.
10. _____ When the Spanish arrived and attacked the French, the Timucuan helped the French.
11. _____ The Timucuan Indians had lived in Florida for hundreds of years.
12. _____ Many Indians suffered from harsh treatment and died of overwork and illnesses carried by the Spanish.
13. _____ The English were establishing colonies to the north in what is now North Carolina and Virginia.