

Grade 7
New Empires in the Americas Unit Test

Name _____ # ____
Period ____

The following objectives will be evaluated on the New Empires in the Americas Unit Test. Use the vocabulary and key people & ideas to determine how well you have mastered the objective.

Objective: Understand the earliest advancements & achievements in Atlantic sea travel

Leif Eriksson
Henry the Navigator
Astrolabe
Caravels

Objective: Explain why Europeans wanted new routes to Asia & the outcomes of trying to find such routes

The Mediterranean
Portugal
Bartolomeu Dias
Vasco de Gama
Wealth and power
Spain's hope

Objective: Describe how Spain acquired an empire in the Americas

Columbus's goal
Treaty of Tordesillas
Ferdinand Magellan
Columbian Exchange
Conquistadors
Hernan Cortes--Moctezuma II--Aztecs
Francisoc Pizarro--Inca

Objective: Summarize the ways in which Spain ruled its empire in the Americas

Council of the Indies
Viceroyalty of Peru
Viceroyalty of New Spain
Pueblos
Missions
Presidios
El Camino Real
Encomienda system
Plantations
Bartolome de Las Casas

Objective: Describe the race to find a Northwest passage

Spanish Armada v. English sea dogs
Reasons for a weak Spain
Reasons for English desire of land in the Americas
English – John Cabot
French – Jacques Cartier
Dutch/English – Henry Hudson

Objective: Summarize the reasons the African slave trade spread to the Americas

Native American populations
Immunity
Plantations
Middle Passage
Slave life
Slave culture