

THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR GLOBAL AGE: EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

Section 2 Quiz**A. Terms, People, and Places**

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word from the box. Not all the words in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

1. Some pirates, called _____, operated with the approval of European governments.
2. American-born descendants of Spanish settlers are called _____.
3. The king of Spain appointed _____ to rule in his name.
4. Spanish-born _____ were at the top of the social ladder in colonial society.
5. Many Native Americans had to become _____ to pay off their debts.

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| <p>a. viceroys
b. encomiendas
c. peons
d. peninsulares
e. creoles
f. mestizos
g. privateers</p> |
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B. Main Ideas

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

- _____ 6. To the Spanish, gaining land was as important as
- a. importing raw materials to Mexico.
 - b. spreading Christianity.
 - c. introducing European culture.
 - d. teaching their language.
- _____ 7. The encomienda system was used to
- a. transport silver and gold to Spain.
 - b. control trade with England and France.
 - c. baptize and convert many Native Americans to Catholicism.
 - d. force Native Americans to work.
- _____ 8. Spanish priest Bartolomé de Las Casas
- a. protested the mistreatment of Native Americans.
 - b. became rich by mining in Mexico.
 - c. developed the encomienda system.
 - d. became a much-feared privateer.
- _____ 9. Two social groups that reflected the mixing of populations were the
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| a. mulattoes and the creoles. | c. creoles and the peninsulares. |
| b. mestizos and the mulattoes. | d. mestizos and the peons. |
- _____ 10. An area of South America that was not controlled by the Spanish was the
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| a. Portuguese colony in Panama. | c. French colony in Brazil. |
| b. Portuguese colony in Brazil | d. Dutch colony in Argentina. |