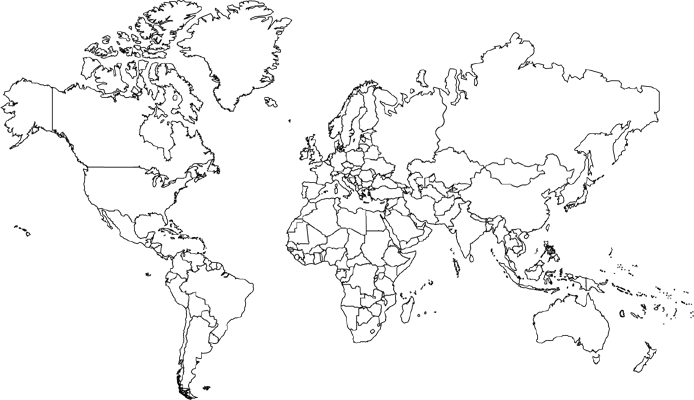
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Pre-European America (Pages 18-19)

1. Where do scientists believe Ancient Americans came?

**The Olmec**

1. Place an O on the map where the Olmec lived
2. Write one fact about the Olmec:

**The Maya**

1. Place an M on the map where the Maya lived
2. The book says the Maya were very advanced…what made them so advanced?
3. Write three facts about the Maya:

**The Aztec**

1. Place an A on the map where the Aztec lived.
2. Write four facts about the Aztecs:
3. Based on what you know which of the three civilizations would you want to live in and why?

**The Inca**

1. Place an I on the map in *all* the places the Inca lived in the 1400s
2. Write five facts about the Inca:
3. Based on what you know do you believe the Maya were more advanced than the Inca?

Creating Colonies[[1]](#endnote-1) in the Americas (78-83)

Page 78:

1. What happened when the Aztec king met the Europeans for the first time?

Page 79:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was one of the first European countries to settle in the Americas. They conquered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_empires
2. What did Columbus hope to find in the Americas? Did he find it?
3. What was the purpose of the *encomienda system?*

How did it work?

What effect did this system have on the Native Americans?

Page 79-80:

1. What advantages did Cortes have over the Aztecs?
   1. :
   2. :
   3. :
2. How did the Spanish take over the Aztec Empire?
3. What did Pizarro hope to get from the Inca?
4. What events took place when Pizarro met the Incan king\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that lead to the downfall of the Inca?

Page 81:

1. How did the Spanish king maintain control in the Americas?
2. Who was Bartolome de Las Casas?
3. Read “Primary Sources” on page 80. According to de Las Casas in what specific ways were the Spanish mistreating the Native Americans?
4. What did the Treaty of Tordesillas have to do with exploration?
5. Compare and contrast the Portuguese colony in Brazil to Spanish colonies in the Americas.
6. Describe French, Dutch and English colonies in the Americas

**English (81-82)**

Where’d they go:

Why:

How were English colonists different from the French and Dutch?

**Dutch (81-82)**

Where’d they go:

Why:

Why were Dutch colonies small in America?

**French (81-82)**

Where’d they go:

Why:

Differences and similarities with the Spanish and Portuguese:

1. A colony is an area controlled by a large, powerful country. Usually a colony is far away from the country that controls it

   \* A colonist is a person from the large, powerful country who lives in the colony [↑](#endnote-ref-1)