



Chapter Practice Test

DIRECTIONS: Circle the best answer for each question.

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SS.8.A.1.7 (High)

The two excerpts below are from Christopher Columbus's accounts of his arrival in the Americas. Which two phrases from these accounts best show that Columbus is trying to convince the king and queen of Spain that his discoveries will be of value to them?

[A] *"It appears to me, that the people are ingenious, and would be good servants; and [B] I am of opinion that they would very readily become Christians, as they appear to have no religion. [C] They very quickly learn such words as are spoken to them. If it please our Lord, [D] I intend at my return to carry home six of them to your Highnesses, that they may learn our language."*

[E] *"This is so beautiful a place, as well as the neighboring regions, that I know not in which course to proceed first; [F] my eyes are never tired with viewing such delightful verdure, and of a species so new and dissimilar to that of our country, and [G] I have no doubt there are tree and herbs here which would be of great value in Spain, as dyeing materials, medicine, spicery . . . but [H] I am mortified that I have no acquaintance with them."*

- A** A and E
 - B** C and F
 - C** D and H
 - D** A and G
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SS.8.E.1.1 (Moderate)

What economic theory influenced the European exploration and settlement of North America?

- A** supply and demand
- B** tenant farming
- C** the Reformation
- D** mercantilism



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SS.8.A.2.1, SS.8.G.1.2 (Moderate)

Which European nations controlled the land areas marked A and B?

- A (A) England and (B) Spain
- B (A) the Netherlands and (B) France
- C (A) Spain and (B) France
- D (A) England and (B) the Netherlands

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SS.8.A.2.5, SS. 8.E.3.1 (Moderate)

For which of the following major world events was the spread of diseases a negative effect?

- A the technological revolution
- B the mapping of the European world
- C the Columbian Exchange
- D the Reformation



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SS.8.A.1.7, SS.8.A.2.5 (High)

What do you think would be the best title for this this painting?

- A Columbus displays treasures from the Americas for the Spanish king and queen.
- B Ferdinand Magellan delivers his treasures from his circumnavigation of the world.
- C Bartolomé de Las Casas pleads to the king and queen for laws to protect Native Americans.
- D Martin Luther protests the practices of the Catholic Church.

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S.8.G.2.1 (High)

Which of the following was an outcome of the defeat of the Spanish armada?

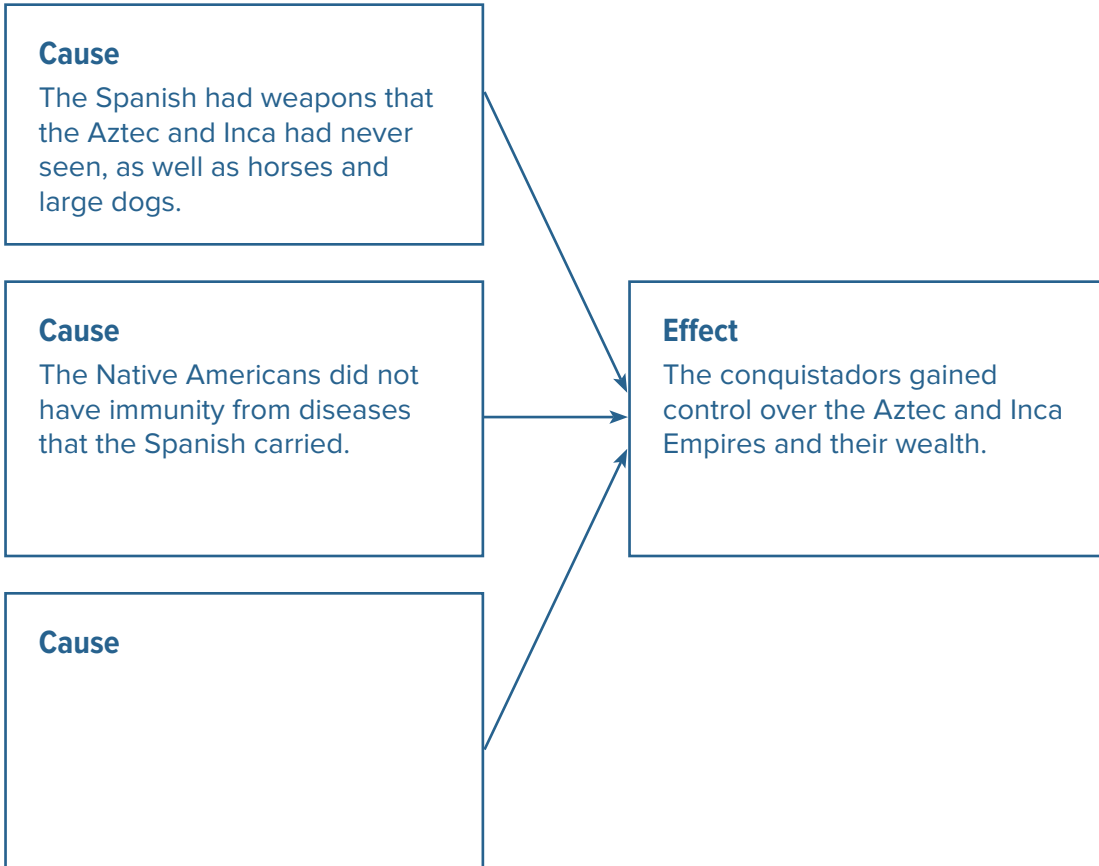
- A English colonization in the Americas
- B the spread of Catholicism in the Americas
- C the discovery of the Northwest Passage
- D Spain's loss of its American colonies



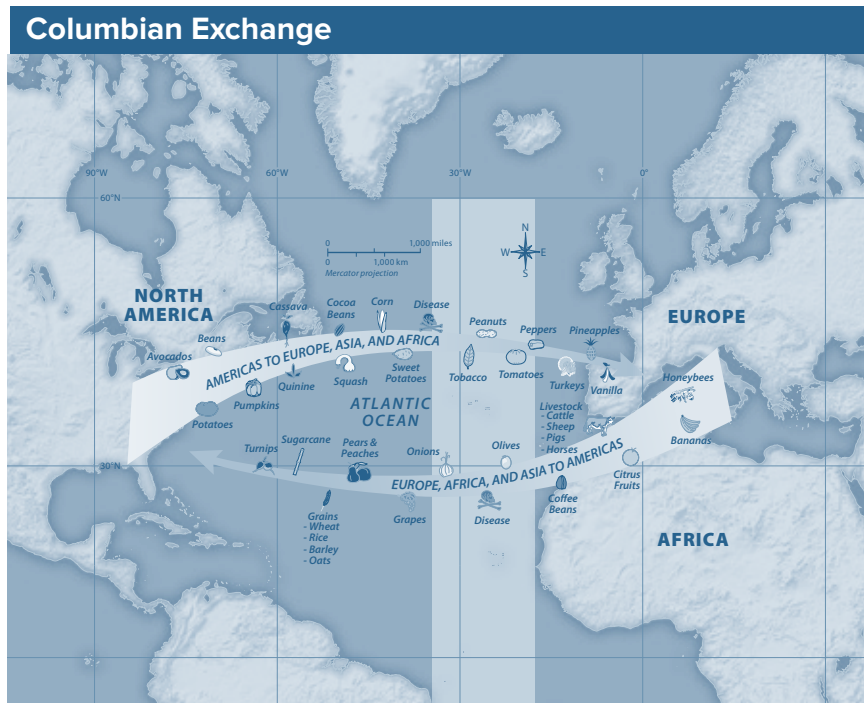
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SS.8.A.2.5 (High)

Which of the following statements completes the cause-and-effect diagram?



- A The Inca and Aztec Empires had been growing weak for many years.
- B Native American leaders were not familiar with war.
- C Some Native Americans did not like their rulers and helped to overthrow them.
- D The Spanish soldiers greatly outnumbered the Native Americans.



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SS.8.E.3.1 (Moderate)

According to the map, which four items were introduced to the Americas from the Eastern Hemisphere as part of the Columbian Exchange?

- A** pumpkins, squash, peppers, beans
- B** avocados, grapes, horses, corn
- C** sugarcane, wheat, olives, cattle
- D** potatoes, tobacco, tomatoes, pineapples



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SS.8.A.1.2, SS.8.G.2.1, SS.8.G.6.2 (Moderate)

This painting illustrates the exploration of a major body of water in the United States by Robert Cavellier de La Salle. Which body of water did he explore and for what country?

- A Hudson River for the Netherlands
- B St. Lawrence River for the British
- C Gulf of Mexico for Spain
- D Mississippi River for France

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SS.8.A.2.1 (Moderate)

Which statement best describes the early French presence in North America?

- A French settlement in North America advanced more rapidly than Spanish settlement.
- B The French raised tobacco and sugarcane on large farms called plantations.
- C French trappers and missionaries lived among Native Americans and treated them with respect.
- D French settlers founded the settlement of St. Augustine in Florida.