

Spain & France in the Americas



As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- Explain the religious rivalry among European Nations.
- Describe Spanish society in New Spain and Peru.
- Evaluate the causes and effects of Spanish imperial policies in the American Southwest.
- Explain how the fur trade affected the French and the Indians in North America.
- Describe the French expansion into Louisiana.

Spain & Their Goals

**The Crown of Castille
believed in Reconquista
(reconquest)- to drive out
Muslim Moors**

**1469- Prince Ferdinand &
Queen Isabella marry &
Form...**

Portuguese Technology

Portuguese invent...

The Compass

The Astrolabe

The Quadrant

Spain Invents the Caravel!

Portugal Portu-goes Across the Sea!

1419- Prince Henry the Navigator
decides to spread Christianity
down the coast of Africa

1487- Bartolomeu Dias learns to
use counterclockwise winds of
South Atlantic to get around
Africa

1498- Vasco da Gama- sets up trade
route in India dominating trade
routes around Africa

El Imperio contraataca!

The Empire Strikes Back!

**1492-Columbus Sails the
Ocean Blue**

**1497- John Cabot sails &
discover Newfoundland!**

**1500 -Alvarez Cabral finds Brazil
& Amerigo Vespucci maps out
the continent**

**1519- Ferdinand Magellan-
circles the entire globe**

Spanish Conquest into South America

Spain sends out **Conquistadors**,
Spanish Soldiers, into
central Mexico to begin
conquest.

Hernan Cortes heads into
Central Mexico & discovers
Tenochtitlan & The Aztecs

Moctezuma, Aztec ruler, decides
to intimidate Cortes with their
power.

Moctezuma dies in an uprising &
Cortes is driven out of
Central Mexico

El Imperio contraataca...de nuevo!

The Empire Strikes Back...Again!

**Cortes returns with an army
made up of Conquistadors
& other tribes**

La Malinche- Translator for
Cortes who helped defeat the
Aztecs

Tenochtitlan reduced to rubble.

**Spanish use rubble & ruins to
make a church & home for
Cortes, becomes Mexico City.**

Spain Moves North & South

**1530s- Francisco Pizarro
conquers Incas with 180
soldiers**

**Spain has a goal, convert people
to Christianity & take the
gold.**

**Spain has Swords, Pikes,
Crossbows and even worse...**

...Guns & Horses

Disease & The Tainos

**Massive disease quickly
reduce the numbers of
people in the Americas**

**The Taino Tribe on Hispanola
were captured & forced into
labor...eventually dying while
in slavery.**

**Spain begins to import African
Slaves to replenish work force**

Spain Travels North

Religion & Spanish Aggression

The world, afraid of Spanish aggression, encourages pirates to attack Spain.

Protestant Christianity emerges in Europe, Spain sees them as heathens against the Roman Catholic faith

Money & Religion

Spanish create plantations called to run agriculture & **Encomiendas** run forced mine labor.

King of Spain, realizing tax profits are to be made, orders **missionaries** to convert American Indians

Missionaries- People who work to convert others to their religion

Money & Religion

**Spanish soldiers create
presidios-Spanish
Forts, to help friars
convert the Native
Indians**

**Missionaries order Indians
to create new churches,
destroy “heathen” ways,
& adopt Catholicism**

Spanish Viceroyalties

Spain splits American Empire in two with a **Viceroy-Ruler appointed by the king** to oversee the region

Viceroy share power with Spanish crown & maintain power

Spanish immigrants take Indian wives & their descendants were **mestizos**

Spain Moves North & heads...

<https://youtu.be/jp-CVYGEsjg?t=7>

Conquest into North America

Hernando De Soto heads to
Florida in search of gold-
angry there is none;
massacres local tribes

**Francisco Vasquez de
Coronado** is tricked by
Pueblos and heads north for
Gold!

He finds none, takes revenge
on the Pueblos

New Mexico & The Pueblos

**Friars in “New Mexico” try
to convert Pueblo Tribe &
destroy culture**

**Pueblos are Christians in
the open but mix their
original faith in private**

**Spanish Friars grow angry
& harshly punish Pueblos.**

**Pueblos suffer drought &
famine, population drops,
& they are unable to pay
tribute to Missionaries.**

The Pueblo Revolt!

**Pope', shaman leader of
the Pueblo,
encourages tribe & the
Apaches to resist the
Spanish**

**They revolt & cause Spanish
to flee south! Biggest
setback American Indians
inflicted on colonial
expansion!**

France in the Americas

French Settle North America

France moves into North America, begins to trade fish & furs with Native Tribes

Giovanni de Verrazano & Jacques Cartier begin to explore the region

France hopes to discover a Northwest Passage-A water route to Asia through Canada

New France

**American Indians trade
fur with French for a
number of useful items**

**Beaver trade is so successful it
drastically reduces
numbers! Wars for supply
erupt**

**French build trading fort
in Quebec, first
European settlement in
Canada!**

France & The American Indians

France enjoyed trade with tribes,

Samuel de Champlain-
Quebec founder, helps local tribes fight against Iroquois

Native Tribes warfare tactics change, ask for guns & develop “hit & run” tactics

French Jesuit Missionaries have great success, but struggle with the Iroquois

Life in North America

France appoints **Intendants** to oversee colonies

Coueurs de Bois-Fur traders, marry Indian women & have children known as **Metis**.

French ally with many Great Lakes tribes, eventually head south towards Louisiana.