

Early Claims, Early Conflicts

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 20–21 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map D, “North America.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. Who claimed land in the Americas? _____
 - b. Which countries had the largest land claims? _____, _____, and _____
 - c. How did Native Americans react to European claims?

Location

2. Look at map A, “Spain’s Empire in the New World.” Write **NS** if the city is in the New Spain, **NG** if the city is in the New Granada, and **NC** if the city is in New Castile.
 - a. Cartagena _____
 - b. Santa Fe _____
 - c. Caracas _____
 - d. St. Augustine _____
 - e. Lima _____
 - f. San Juan _____

Links Far and Near

3. Look at graph C, “Newcomers to the Americas.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The largest number of immigrants to the Americas came from _____.
 - b. About _____ Africans were sent to the Americas.
 - c. Most Africans were sent to colonies in _____ and _____.
 - d. The _____ brought the fewest number of colonists to the Americas by 1625.
 - e. The English had about _____ colonists in the Americas by 1625.

🐼 Thinking About History

4. Look again at map D. Compare it with map B, “English, French, and Dutch Explorations,” on page 14 and map E, “Spanish Explorations and Conquests,” on page 15. Match the colony with the explorer who gave his country the basis for that claim.

Colony	Explorer
a. Eastern Newfoundland •	• Hudson
b. New France •	• Ponce de León
c. Florida (part of New Spain) •	• Cartier
d. Hudson’s Bay Company •	• Cabot

🐼 Time and Change

5. Look at map E, “Armed Conflicts with Native Americans.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- _____ Violence broke around Jamestown in 1622.
 - _____ Conflicts between Europeans and Native Americans were only about forced labor.
 - _____ Spanish, French, and English all fought Native Americans.
 - _____ Conflicts never lasted more than a year.

🐼 History Through Maps

6. Look again at map E. Use the information to complete the following timeline.

