

Neighbors Gain Their Independence

🐼 People and Cultures

- Turn to pages 36–37 of the Atlas. Look at picture A and map B, “New Spain Breaks Apart.” Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

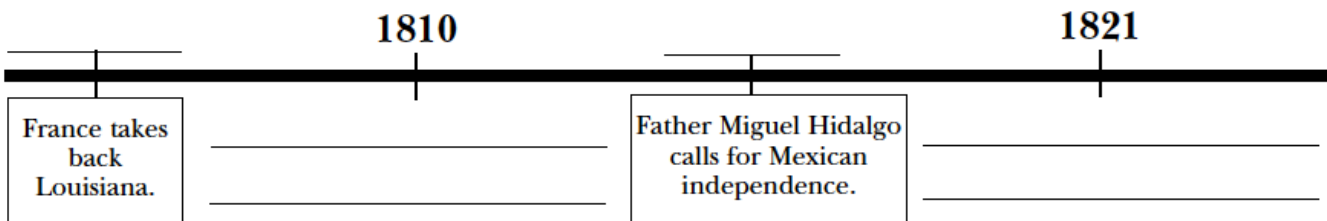
The Spanish began to build missions in _____ in 1769. The earliest of these missions was _____. Missions not only had churches, but also places to work, _____, _____, and _____. New towns, or _____, and forts, or _____, were also built after 1769. In the same year the Declaration of Independence was written, the presidio at _____ and the pueblo _____ were founded. The last mission in California was built at _____ about _____ years after Mexico gained its independence from Spain.

🐼 Time and Change

- Look again at map B. Compare it with map B, “Spanish Settlements,” on page 22. Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - The original Royal Highway (El Camino Real) connected _____ with the capital of New Spain, _____.
 - El Camino Real in California began in _____ and continued northward.
 - Earlier Spanish missions were mainly along the coast of the _____ Ocean, while the last missions were along the _____ coast.

🐼 History Through Maps

- Look again at map B. Also read the quotation. Use the information to complete the timeline below.



Gathering the Facts

4. Read the overview. Also look at map C, “Area Protected by the Monroe Doctrine.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
- What U.S. policy declared that the Americas were off-limits to future European expansion? _____
 - What country did Mexico and most of South America gain their independence from? _____
 - What country gained its independence from France? _____

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

5. Look again at map C. List the countries on each continent that had gained their independence by 1823.

North America

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

South America

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Links Far and Near

6. Look at map C. Match the American colony with the European country that controlled it in 1823.

American Colony

- Greenland •
- Alaska •
- Cuba •
- Bahamas •
- Martinique •

Mother Country

- Great Britain
- Spain
- Denmark (Danish)
- France
- Russia