

CHAPTER 16

Main Idea Activities 16.4

Modern Chapter 7

The Spanish and Dutch Empires

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VOCABULARY An expression to understand:

- Viceroy:
- Guerilla warfare:
- Ponce de León:
- Hernán Cortés:
- Moctezuma II:
- Francisco Pizarro:
- Charles V:
- Philip II:
- William of Orange:

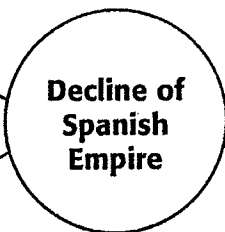
ORGANIZING INFORMATION Complete the chart below. List the causes of the decline of the Spanish Empire listed below in the appropriate boxes.

- Spain was a consumer nation because it lacked a functioning middle class
- large profits from the colonies drove inflation up
- fought continuous holy wars for Spain and the Holy Roman Empire
- lost possession of the Netherlands



Economics of Spain
• _____

Actions of Charles V
• _____



Actions of Colonists
• _____

Actions of Philip II
• _____



EVALUATING INFORMATION Mark each statement *T* if it is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1. Ponce de León discovered Mexico.
- _____ 2. The Spanish built Mexico City on top of the Aztec city of Tenochtitlán.
- _____ 3. The possession of guns and horses, and the spread of diseases allowed the Spanish to conquer both the Aztec and Incan civilizations.



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- _____ 4. The primary objective for conquering Native American populations was to obtain slaves.
- _____ 5. Spain attempted to stop all other European nations from reaching the Americas.
- _____ 6. Before Philip II's reign, the Netherlands was part of the Spanish Empire.
- _____ 7. The Dutch formed their own trading empire in South America and Mexico.
- _____ 8. The Dutch tried to convert conquered people to Christianity and impose their own laws on the native people.
- _____ 9. The primary cause of Spain's decline was the depletion of the country's resources by King Philip II's religious wars and persecution.
- _____ 10. The Dutch were the only people allowed to have a trading base in Japan because they did not try to convert the Japanese to Christianity.

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The main assets of Spain's colonies were
 - a. a rich culture.
 - b. a wealth of traded goods.
 - c. products unknown in Europe.
 - d. mineral resources.
- _____ 2. Spain's rivals tried to get some of its wealth by
 - a. organizing into an army to invade Spain.
 - b. conquering Spanish colonies.
 - c. trading in Spanish-American ports.
 - d. engaging in religious wars.
- _____ 3. The Dutch colony at the Cape of Good Hope allowed the Dutch to
 - a. build very efficient ships.
 - b. become expert sailors.
 - c. convert native people to Christianity.
 - d. protect their trade routes in Asia.
- _____ 4. Which of the following was not a reason for Spain's decline?
 - a. Spanish nobles preferred military service.
 - b. The population decreased as people moved to the colonies.
 - c. There was less demand for Spanish-made products.
 - d. People became discontented with high taxes and inflation.

