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CALIFORNIA STANDARDS HSS 4.2

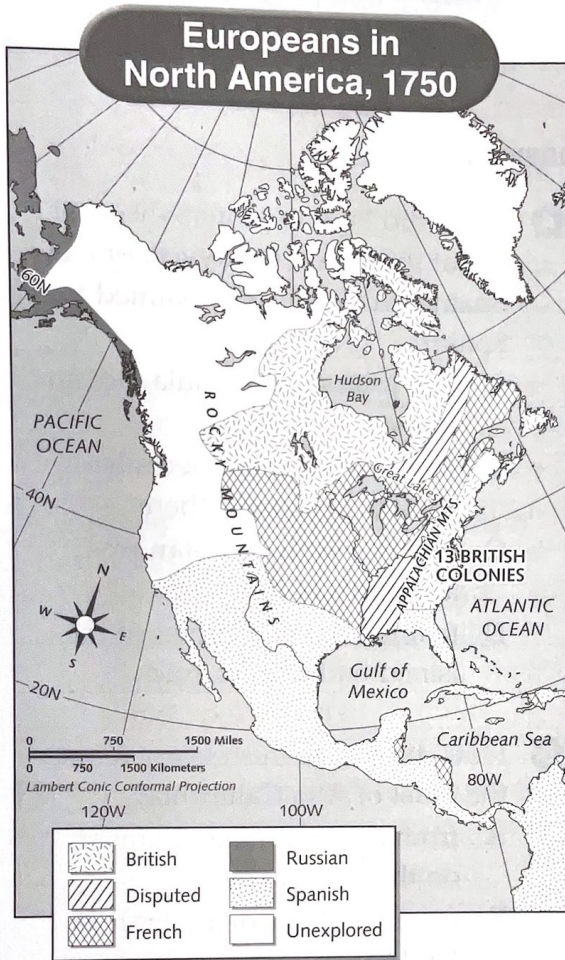
## MULTIPLE CHOICE

**DIRECTIONS** Select the letter of the best answer.

- 1 Why did Spanish explorers want to find the Strait of Anián?
  - A to find an easier route to California
  - B to make trading with Asia easier
  - C to cross the Sierra Nevada
  - D to ship captured Indians back to Spain
  
- 2 Where did the Spanish believe the Strait of Anián was located?
  - A in the northern Caribbean Sea
  - B at the southern tip of South America
  - C in the northern Pacific Ocean
  - D between the Philippines and New Spain
  
- 3 Which group did Hernando Cortés conquer?
  - A the Chumash
  - B the Aztec
  - C the Cahuilla
  - D the Miwok
  
- 4 What did later explorers discover about the island northwest of New Spain that Cortés had claimed for Spain?
  - A that it was a peninsula, not an island
  - B that English settlements had already been built there
  - C that the Strait of Anián was just north of it
  - D that the native peoples of the island had a lot of gold
  
- 5 How did the Spanish learn about the coast of Alta California?
  - A from an Indian map painted on the walls of a cave
  - B from charts made by Francis Drake
  - C from maps that Cortés took back to Spain
  - D from a sea expedition led by Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo
  
- 6 In which bay did the explorer Sebastián Vizcaíno claim to have found a good harbor for a port?
  - A San Francisco Bay
  - B San Diego Bay
  - C Humboldt Bay
  - D Monterey Bay

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Use the map to answer question 7.



- 7 Based on the map, which country appears to be Spain's greatest rival for control of the Pacific coast of North America?
- A Russia
  - B Britain
  - C France
  - D Mexico

- 8 Who started the first missions in Alta California?
- A Gaspar de Portolá
  - B Juan Crespí
  - C Junípero Serra
  - D Fernando Rivera y Moncada
- 9 Why were most supplies sent to Alta California by sea?
- A because the land routes were controlled by California Indians
  - B because Alta California had many good harbors
  - C because no land routes had yet been discovered
  - D because the land routes were too difficult
- 10 Which of the following would be an important primary source about daily life in Alta California?
- A a recent newspaper article about Spanish missions in California history
  - B a biography of Juan Bautista de Anza
  - C Father Junípero Serra's diary
  - D an encyclopedia entry about King Carlos III

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### FILL IN THE BLANK

**DIRECTIONS** Fill in the blank with the correct word or words from the box below.

presidios   ocean currents   pueblos   missionaries   neophytes

- 11 Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ in California were Franciscan priests, who taught Catholicism and Spanish ways of life to the Indians.
- 12 The Spanish in California built \_\_\_\_\_ to defend the coastline and to protect the missions from attacks.
- 13 Spanish ships sailing from New Spain to the Philippines depended on \_\_\_\_\_ to speed them on their way.
- 14 Indians new to Catholicism, who were called \_\_\_\_\_, had to give up their traditional beliefs.
- 15 The cities known as San Jose and Los Angeles began as farming communities called \_\_\_\_\_.

### SHORT ANSWER

**DIRECTIONS** Answer each question in the space provided.

- 16 Where were the California missions located? Why was this so?  
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- 17 In what ways did Indians' lives change when they went to live at the missions?  
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18 What did the Spanish do to encourage people to settle in the pueblos?

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19 Why did the Spanish have difficulty getting settlers to move to the pueblos?

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**DIRECTIONS** Read each passage below. Then answer the question in the space provided.

A

The most serious threat to the mission Indians was disease. . . . The diseases spread quickly and sometimes killed whole villages.

B

“Sickness is always with us, and I fear it is the end of the Indian race. What can we do?”  
—Father José Viader

20 Which of the statements above, A or B, is a primary source? Explain how you know.

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