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CALIFORNIA STANDARDS HSS 5.2, 5.3, 5.4

MULTIPLE CHOICE

DIRECTIONS Select the letter of the best answer.

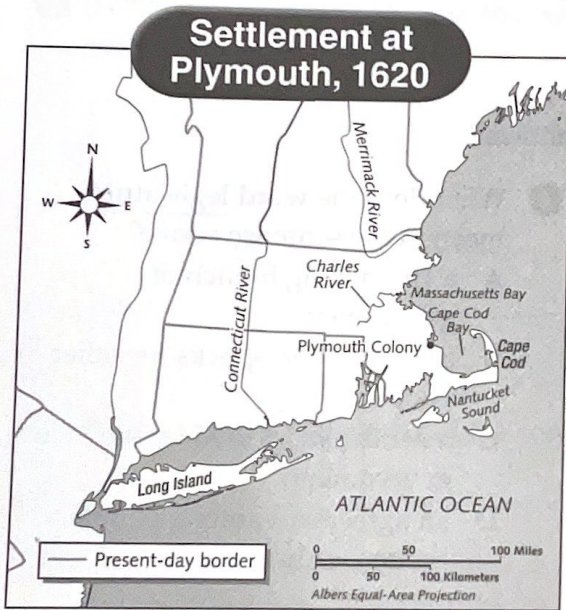
- 1 From which city did Spanish leaders govern most of the colonies in New Spain?
 - A Hispaniola
 - B Mexico City
 - C Santa Fe
 - D St. Augustine
- 2 What did Spain build in the borderlands of New Spain to convert the American Indians to Christianity?
 - A haciendas
 - B missions
 - C plantations
 - D presidios
- 3 Which of the following changed life for many American Indians after the arrival of the Spanish?
 - A adobe
 - B agriculture
 - C corn
 - D horses
- 4 What does the word legislature mean in the sentence above?
 - A a lawmaking branch of government
 - B a person who speaks for other people
 - C a church supported by the government
 - D an agreement among people, groups, or nations
- 5 Which of these statements can be proved to be true?
 - A The Roanoke settlers were killed by Indians.
 - B Pocahontas saved John Smith's life.
 - C All the earliest Africans in Virginia were indentured servants.
 - D Jamestown was founded on a river near Chesapeake Bay.
- 6 Which of the following is an example of a primary source?
 - A the illustration of Jamestown in your textbook
 - B a movie about Pocahontas's life
 - C John Smith's book *A Description of New England*
 - D a recent book about Jamestown

Use the boxed information to answer question 4.

The male landowning members of the Virginia Colony elected people to represent them in their legislature.

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Use the map to answer question 7.



- 7 What was one advantage of the Pilgrims' building their settlement on a bay?
- A Land along bays is always good for farming.
 - B The location provided a defense from Indian attacks.
 - C The location provided a harbor near the Atlantic Ocean.
 - D The Pilgrims could use the bay for fresh drinking water.

8 How did Tisquantum help the first colonists in New England?

- A He led their explorations of areas surrounding their colony.
- B He taught them how to farm and to fish in their new home.
- C He taught them how to speak American Indian languages.
- D He became their ally against nearby Spanish colonists.

9 In which present-day states did the Dutch establish New Netherland?

- A Delaware and Pennsylvania
- B Maryland and Virginia
- C New York and New Jersey
- D Massachusetts and Rhode Island

10 Which part of North America did La Salle claim for France in 1684?

- A the land along the St. Lawrence River
- B the land along the Rio Grande
- C the Great Lakes region
- D the Mississippi River valley

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SEQUENCING

DIRECTIONS Write the numbers 1–5 in the correct blanks to show the order in which the following events occurred.

- 11 _____ The Virginia Company establishes Jamestown.
- 12 _____ Pedro Menéndez de Avilés establishes St. Augustine.
- 13 _____ The Dutch establish New Amsterdam.
- 14 _____ Samuel de Champlain establishes Quebec.
- 15 _____ William Bradford and the Pilgrims establish Plymouth.

SHORT ANSWER

DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

- 16 How did missionaries affect American Indians in New Spain?

- 17 What were the disadvantages of Jamestown's location?

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Use the boxed information to answer question 18.

“We whose names are underwritten . . . [agree] to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws . . . from time to time, as shall be thought most meet [proper] and convenient for the General good of the Colony . . .”

—Mayflower Compact, 1620

- 18 How do these words illustrate that the Mayflower Compact created a form of self-government?

- 19 What kinds of activities made up the early economies of the North American colonies?

- 20 What is one reason why the colonial population of New France was relatively small?
