

Chapter **2** European Exploration of the Americas**Building Vocabulary**

African Diaspora	middle passage	Francisco Pizzaro
Columbian Exchange	mission	racism
<i>conquistador</i>	missionary	slavery
Samuel de Champlain	Montezuma	Spanish Armada
<i>encomienda</i>	New France	vicerealty

**A. Completion** Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

During the 15th century, the Americas became more diverse. In the (1) \_\_\_\_\_, about 12 million people were enslaved and shipped to the Western Hemisphere. During the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, known as the (2) \_\_\_\_\_, around two million people died. Two types of colonists came from Spain. Each (3) \_\_\_\_\_ came to convert the native peoples to Christianity, while each (4) \_\_\_\_\_ came to explore and claim land for Spain. Besides new people, new animals came to the Americas. As a result of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_, the Americas received cattle, pigs, horses, and some new diseases, while it contributed corn and potatoes to the rest of the world.

**B. Matching** Match the definition in the second column with the word in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

_____ 1. Amerigo Vespucci	a. ruled the Aztecs in 1519
_____ 2. Hernando Cortés	b. led the conquest of the Incas
_____ 3. Montezuma	c. had a continent named after him
_____ 4. Francisco Pizzaro	d. founded a fur-trading post at Quebec
_____ 5. Henry Hudson	e. led a Pueblo revolt against the Spanish
_____ 6. Giovanni da Verrazzano	f. believed Newfoundland was Asia
_____ 7. John Cabot	g. known as “Protector of the Indians”
_____ 8. Samuel de Champlain	h. explored a large bay in Canada
_____ 9. Popé	i. led an invasion of Mexico
_____ 10. Bartolomé de Las Casas	j. explored the North American coastline

**C. Writing** Use each of the following terms correctly in a speech to people who are considering moving to the Spanish colonies in America. Imagine that you are a Spaniard who has just returned from a visit to the Americas in the late 1600s.

mercantilism      Treaty of Tordesillas      *hacienda*      plantations      slave codes