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Chapter Three Test - Exploration and Early Settlements

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1. A _____ is a settlement ruled by a far away country.
2. Spanish settlements were protected by forts called _____.
3. A large trading ship, or _____, often had cannons to protect it from pirates.
4. To fight against something, especially a government or group trying to control, is to _____.
5. A _____ is similar to a tradition. It is a usual way of doing things.
6. An area of land with water surrounding most of it is called a _____.

True/False

7. _____ Cortés found the Strait of Anián.
8. _____ El Camino Real was a much-traveled road that connected the missions.
9. _____ A very serious threat to Native Americans at the missions was disease.
10. _____ Native Americans were often forced or bribed into the mission system.
11. _____ Spain decided to colonize Alta California because they wanted gold.

Complete Sentences

12. Why did Europeans decide to explore the Americas?

13. How were presidios, pueblos, and missions related?

14. Discuss the relationships among soldiers, missionaries, and California Native Americans.

15. Describe the daily life of the Native Americans living in the missions.

Extra Credit:

How did waterways affect exploration?

