

# Study Guidelines: Ch. 3 – Exploration and Early Settlements

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**Just as a map is used to guide you to a destination,  
use these sentences to guide you in your study of this chapter.**

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1. Know all vocabulary words (All Lessons).
2. Explain the effects of waterways on exploration (Lesson 1).
3. Describe why Europeans decided to explore the Americas (Lesson 1).
4. Explain why Spain decided to colonize Alta California (Lesson 2).
5. Describe the hardships faced by the Spanish when traveling to Alta California (Lesson 2).
6. Discuss the relationships among soldiers, missionaries, and California Native Americans (Lesson 3).
7. Evaluate the reasons for building presidios, pueblos, and missions. Explain how they related to one another (Lesson 3).
8. Tell about the daily life of those living in the missions in Alta California (Lesson 4).
9. Identify reasons why California Native Americans resisted the mission system (Lesson 4).
10. Work on identifying facts vs. generalizations in a piece of writing (All Lessons).