

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *Spain's Empire in the Americas*

Section 1

A. As you read this section, fill out the chart below to help you better understand the motivations and methods behind the conquests of the conquistadores.

The Spanish Conquest of Central and North America

Motivations
1. What motivated Spain's conquest?

Methods
2. How were the Spanish able to succeed?

Spanish Rule of New Spain and New Mexico

Motivations
3. Why did Spain establish these colonies?

Methods
4. How did Spain control these colonies?

Resistance to Spanish Rule in New Mexico

Motivations
5. Why did the Pueblos rebel against Spain?

Results
6. What resulted from Popé's rebellion?

B. On the back of this paper, identify or define each of the following:

conquistadores

Hernando Cortés

mestizo

encomienda

Juan Ponce de León

congregaciones

Popé