

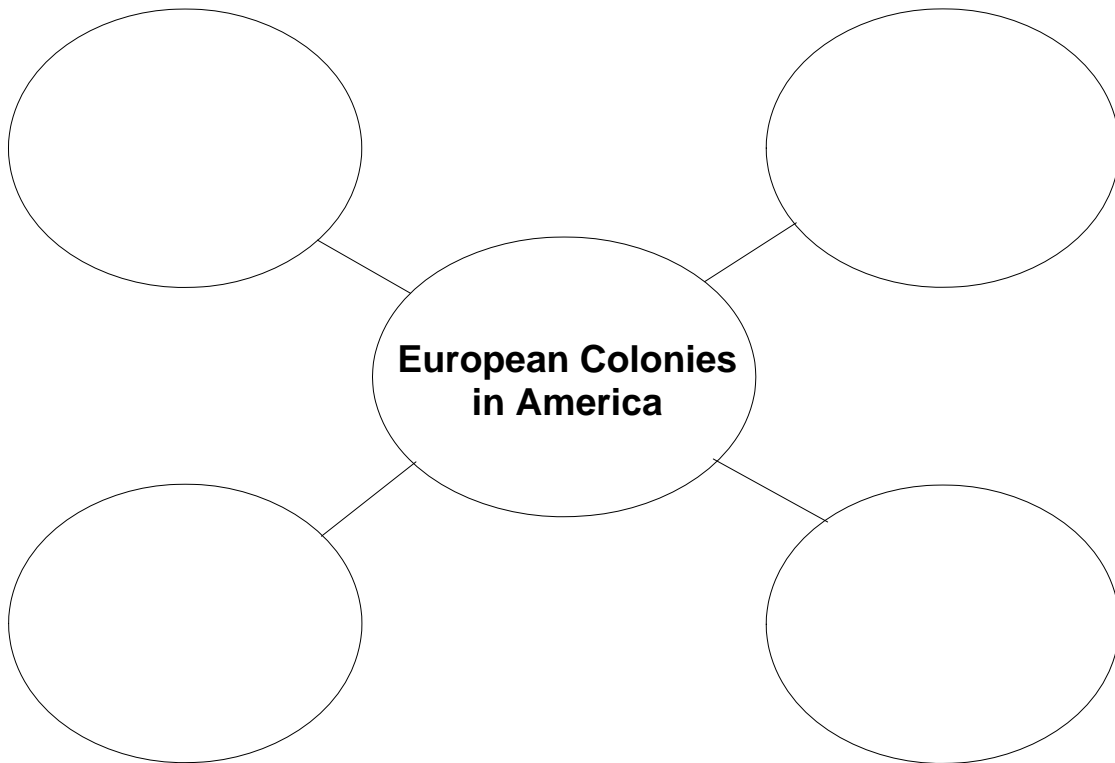
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## Chapter 1 Section 2, European Colonies in America

Directions: Read pages 13 through 19 (including “The Inside Story” on page 13, “European Exploration of the Americas 1492-1682” on page 14, “History Close-up” on pages 16 and 17, and “European Colonies in the Americas Quick Facts” on page 18. Answer the following questions.

1. Using the graphic organizer below, take notes on European Colonies in America.



2. What do the goals of the Spanish conquistadors (conquerors), “God, gold, and glory”, mean?
3. Where did Francisco Vásquez de Coronado explore?
4. Who explored the coast of California? What are two places he sailed into? Who sailed around South America?

5. What are viceroalties and the encomienda system?
6. Who founded the Spanish Mission System in California? How many missions ended up on the California coast?
7. How did England successfully challenge Spain's claims to the Americas?
8. Describe the settlement of the English Colonies in Virginia.
9. Why did the Puritans decide to move to America? What colony did they settle and what made their settlement unique? In the first 23 years of its existence, how many people came to the colony? Why did some leave the colony? What three colonies did they establish and who led the new colonies?
10. What made the Middle and Southern Colonies different from all of the other colonies?
11. Why was New York originally called New Netherland? How did the name change? Why was the colony unusual?
12. Why did the Carolina colony divide into two parts? What colony was established as a buffer zone between the Carolinas and the Spanish Empire?
13. Describe the settling of Pennsylvania and Maryland.