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Social Studies Ch. 3, lesson 1 study guide

Write the definition for each vocabulary word.

1. century- 100 years

2. wealth- a large amount of money or other items of value

3. explorer-a person who goes out to an unfamiliar area to learn about it

4. voyage-a trip usually taken by an explorer

5. job- what a person is supposed to do; their duty

6. claim-to say that land belongs to a certain country

7. Why did explorers from Europe come explore North America? Explorers from Europe came to North America to find riches, new land, faster routes for shipping and trading, and to gain more world power.

8. What two countries explored North America? England and Spain explored North America.

9. What did Spain want to do besides finding wealth? Spain wanted to spread the Catholic religion to other lands.

10. Name two facts about each of the following explorers:

a. Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo

- Juan Cabrillo was a Portuguese explorer and soldier
- he was sent by Spain to explore the Pacific Ocean in 1592
- he explored California using 3 ships and sailed into San Diego Bay
- he claimed the land for Spain
- he got into a fight and later dies of his injuries

b. Francis Drake

- was an Englishman
- he raided ports and ships and took their gold, silver, and other treasures
- he claimed the land for England
- when his ship docked near San Francisco, he had a lot of stolen treasure on it

c. Sebastian Vizcaino

- a Spanish explorer
- sent to find new harbors in California
- Spain wanted him to map the coastline of California
- sailed with 3 ships, one named San Diego
- he named San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina Island, and Monterey

11. How did the California Indians feel when the Europeans came to North America? **Some California Indians helped the explorers and others did not like the explorers coming in and taking over their land.**

12. Who named San Diego, Monterey, Santa Catalina Island, and Santa Barbara? **Sebastian Vizcaino named San Diego, Monterey, Santa Cataline Island, and Santa Barbara.**

13. **True** or False Europeans believed that there should be borders.