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- 1) What were many Native Americans afraid of when they would encounter European explorers?

Many Native Americans were afraid that they would be _____ or that they would catch a _____.

- 2) Why did Spain decide to start colonies throughout the Americas?

Spain decided to start colonies in the Americas to _____ lands they claimed.

- 3) What is a colony?

A colony is a land _____ by another _____.

- 4) Most colonies started off very small. Many Europeans didn't want to leave their country. Why did many Europeans change their minds?

Many European explorers began to find _____ and _____ or to start large farms, called _____. This would make them rich.

- 5) At first, Europeans would use _____ as slaves. Why did many plantation owners use Africans as well?

Many Native Americans _____ from diseases like _____ and _____. So, the Spanish colonists needed more _____.

- 6) As Spain continued to explore more areas of the Americas, they built more _____ to _____ its empire.

- 7) The King of Spain also wanted to convert Native Americans to _____ so the colonists would often build _____ close to where the Native Americans lived. Why would this be a wise decision?

- 8) How did new animals, brought to the Americas, change Native American life?

Native American tribes learned to tame _____ and use them for