

GUIDED READING

South Carolina: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 4: Founding Colonies in North America

Section 2 Early Explorations and Attempted Settlements

Directions: Use the information from pages 105 - 109 to complete the following.

1. _____ was the first nation to explore and _____ large sections of the _____ continent.
2. The nation _____ mightily from the ventures.
3. The wealth gained from _____ was small compared to the _____ found in Mexico and Peru.
4. There the Spaniards, riding horses and armed with guns, found and conquered very _____ Indian civilizations that had vast storehouses of _____ and _____.
5. The other nations envied the Spanish and felt it was their duty to _____ as many Spanish _____ loaded with loot as they possibly could.
6. _____ also had their sights set on _____ where they hoped to find additional _____ of gold and silver.
7. They _____ found these deposits, but their efforts gave them _____ to large sections of the _____.
8. One explorer of significance to _____ was Lucas Vázquez de Ayllón. He sent two expeditions to the coast of _____ and as far _____ as South Carolina.
9. The Spaniards called this area claimed by de Ayllón _____.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

10. The search for precious _____, along with _____ claim to La Florida, were the _____ purposes of Hernando _____ trek through the Southeast in 1539 - 1542.
11. The next European penetration of South Carolina was by a small group of _____ settlers led by Jean Ribault in 1562.
12. The French were _____ Spanish claims to this part of America.
13. The French built a small fort on _____, named Charlesfort for the French _____.
14. In 1565, Pedro Menéndez de Avilés established a Spanish settlement at _____ in Florida, which was to remain as the earliest _____ (lasting) settlement by Europeans in what was to become the _____.
15. In 1577, the Spanish erected Fort _____ on Parris Island.
16. The purpose of the many efforts to settle on this fine _____ (Santa Elena) was to have a base from which the Spanish _____ could protect the _____ from Mexico, Peru, and the Caribbean Islands to Spain.