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Chapter 3	Lesson 1	Early Explorers
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Vocabulary

Using the text, not the glossary or a dictionary, write down the meaning of the word.

111	conquistador	
111	cost	
111	benefit	
112	peninsula	
112	baja	
112	alta	
114	galleon	
114	ocean	
	current	

114	wind pattern	

Reading Comprehension

What country took over the most land in North and South America?

What is one reason the explorers came?

What is another reason?

What was the land owned by Spain called?

When did Cortes take over the Aztec Indians?

What two things did Europeans want to trade and get in Asia?

What were the explorers hoping to find that would make trade and travel easier?

When did Cortes find Baja California?

Where did Cabrillo first reach in Alta California?

When did Cabrillo go searching?

What two things did Cabrillo not find?

What Indians took boats out to Cabrillo's ships?

Who went sailing/exploring in 1577?

What country was he from?

How did he back to there?

When did he visit California?

What were galleons full of going to Asia?

Where did they go in Asia?

What would the ships bring back?

