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Study Guide

DIRECTIONS Fill in the missing information in these paragraphs about the first colonies. Use the terms and names below to help you complete the paragraphs for each lesson.

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Lesson 1 Some early Spanish settlers hoped to find gold. Others started large farms. However, there were not enough workers to do all the labor on a large farm. To find the workers they needed, some Spanish settlers enslaved Native Americans to work on these _____.

Spanish soldiers built forts to protect lands on the edge of New Spain. Ranchers built large estates, or _____, in the outlying lands. Spain did not want to lose these _____ to other countries. The Spanish also built _____, where Spanish priests hoped to convert Native Americans to the Catholic religion.

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Lesson 2 England hoped to benefit from _____, such as lumber, from its Virginia Colony. The colonists were soon growing tobacco as a _____ to sell to Europe. As the colony grew, it needed laws to keep order. The Virginia _____ was the first representative assembly in the English colonies. The Powhatan Wars led King James I to make Virginia a _____ in 1624.

Lesson 3 The Pilgrims settled in Massachusetts, where they had religious freedom. Among their leaders was _____. The Native Americans that the Pilgrims met were helpful to them. An Abenaki named _____ welcomed the Pilgrims. He brought a Wampanoag named _____, who showed the settlers where to fish and how to plant food. Plymouth grew for some time until more people who were unfriendly to the Native Americans arrived.

Lesson 4 Samuel de Champlain founded _____. It was the first French settlement in North America. French settlements grew slowly. More than 100 years passed before the town of _____ was founded. It became the capital of France's southern colony, Louisiana.

The Dutch competed with the French for the fur trade. The first Dutch colony was New Netherland, and its main trading center was _____.

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