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|  | **Spanish** | **British** | **French** |
| **Goals** | * Win Converts to Christianity
* Gains land and riches
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| **Government** | * King exercises strict control through Council of the Indies and viceroys
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| **Religion** | * Catholic Church influences colonial government
* Missionaries seek converts to Christianity
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| **Slavery** | * Used Native American, then African slaves
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| **Interactions with Native Americans** | * Conquered and destroyed native civilizations
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