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