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Social Studies Study Guide

Chapter 3

- ❖ **Why did Spanish explorers want to find the Strait of Anian? Where did they think it was located?**

- ❖ **Which group of Indians did Hernando Cortes conquer?**

- ❖ **How did Spain learn about the coast of Alta California?**

- ❖ **Which bay did Sebastian Vizcaino claim was a good harbor for a port?**

- ❖ **What did later explorers discover about the island northwest of New Spain that Cortes had claimed for Spain?**

- ❖ **Review how to read a thematic map. You will have to answer questions about one for the test.**

- ❖ **Who started the first missions in Alta California?**

- ❖ **Why were most supplies sent to Alta California by sea?**

- ❖ **What is the difference between a primary and secondary source? What examples of written entries would be primary sources?**

❖ **Define the following vocabulary words:**

Ocean currents:

Neophytes:

Pueblos:

Missionaries:

Presidios:

❖ **Be able to answer these questions in 2-3 complete sentences (beginning with capitals & ending with periods).**

Where were the California missions located? Why was this so?

In what ways did the Indians' lives change when they went to live at the missions?

What did the Spanish do to encourage people to settle in the pueblos?

Why did the Spanish have difficulty getting settlers to move to the pueblos?