

# Neighbors Gain Their Independence

## 🐼 People and Cultures

1. Turn to pages 36–37 of the Atlas. Look at picture A and map B, “New Spain Breaks Apart.” Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

The Spanish began to build missions in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1769. The earliest of these missions was \_\_\_\_\_. Missions not only had churches, but also places to work, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. New towns, or \_\_\_\_\_, and forts, or \_\_\_\_\_, were also built after 1769. In the same year the Declaration of Independence was written, the presidio at \_\_\_\_\_ and the pueblo of \_\_\_\_\_ were founded. The last mission in California was built at \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ years after Mexico gained its independence from Spain.

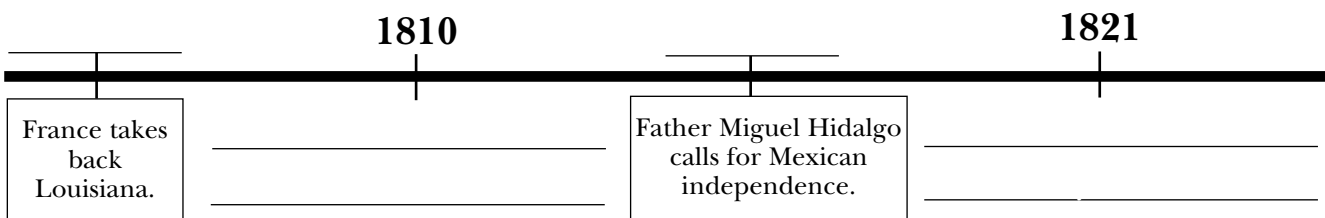
## 🐼 Time and Change

2. Look again at map B. Compare it with map B, “Spanish Settlements,” on page 22. Use the information to complete the following sentences.

- a. The original Royal Highway (El Camino Real) connected \_\_\_\_\_ with the capital of New Spain, \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. El Camino Real in California began in \_\_\_\_\_ and continued northward.
- c. Earlier Spanish missions were mainly along the coast of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean, while the last missions were along the \_\_\_\_\_ coast.

## 🐼 History Through Maps

3. Look again at map B. Also read the quotation. Use the information to complete the timeline below.



### Gathering the Facts

4. Read the overview. Also look at map C, “Area Protected by the Monroe Doctrine.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
- What U.S. policy declared that the Americas were off-limits to future European expansion? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What country did Mexico and most of South America gain their independence from? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What country gained its independence from France? \_\_\_\_\_

### Places, Regions, and Landscapes

5. Look again at map C. List the countries on each continent that had gained their independence by 1823.

#### North America

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### South America

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_

### Links Far and Near

6. Look at map C. Match the American colony with the European country that controlled it in 1823.

#### American Colony

- Greenland •
- Alaska •
- Cuba •
- Bahamas •
- Martinique •

#### Mother Country

- Great Britain
- Spain
- Denmark (Danish)
- France
- Russia