A. Using Sequential Order  As you read about the empire Spain built in the Americas, take notes to answer questions about the timeline below.

1. What was the significance of Columbus’s voyages?

2. Magellan himself died in the Philippines. What was the importance of the voyage his crew completed?

3. What factors helped the Spanish defeat the Aztec?

4. How did the Spanish treat the peoples they conquered?

5. What was unique about the Spanish colonization of the lands of New Mexico?

6. What was the long-term consequence of this action?

B. Using Context Clues  On the back of this paper define the following terms:

- conquistadores
- mestizo
- encomienda