

CHAPTER 3



SECTION 3.4 **Staking Claims in North America** (pages 78–83)  
STUDY GUIDE

★ **REVIEWING KEY PEOPLE, PLACES, AND TERMS**

In the space provided, write the person, place, or term from Section 3 that best fits each description.

1. waterway through or around North America \_\_\_\_\_
2. Italian sea captain who reached present-day Newfoundland in 1497  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. English sailor who explored a river and a bay that bear his name today  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. movement begun by Martin Luther that “protested” some teachings of the Catholic Church  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. founder of the first permanent settlement in New France \_\_\_\_\_
6. French trappers and traders known as “runners of the woods” \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dutch leader who bought Manhattan Island from local Indians \_\_\_\_\_

★ **UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEAS**

Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why did European nations search for a northwest passage during the 1500s? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did the explorers Marquette, Joliet, and La Salle accomplish? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did New France grow slowly? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In what part of North America did the Dutch settle? \_\_\_\_\_  
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★ **CRITICAL THINKING**

On a separate sheet of paper, briefly answer the following question.

**Understanding Causes and Effects** Why did rivalry between the French and the Dutch in North America lead to increased Indian warfare?