

★ Guided Reading Activity 7-2

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. In 1821, Mexico won its independence from _____.
2. The far northern territories of California, New Mexico, and _____ remained part of Mexico.
3. The northern territories were sparsely populated by _____ and _____ settlers.
4. The purpose of missions was to spread the _____ and _____ to Native Americans.
5. Many Mexicans believed that a republic should not maintain state-supported _____.
6. Mission lands ended up in the hands of _____.
7. _____, or ranch owners, owned sprawling tracts of land in California.
8. _____ had suffered high mortality rates under Spanish rule.
9. Unlike American women, married Hispanic women retained control over their own _____ and could appeal to the court system to resolve legal issues.
10. Pueblos and Hispanic settlers in New Mexico became dissatisfied with the _____ after the military was unable to provide protection against attacks from Navajos and Apaches.
11. In 1837, Pueblos and Hispanic settlers rebelled, killing the unpopular _____ and 16 other government officials.
12. The governor of California granted 50,000 acres of land to _____, who built a trading post and cattle ranch.
13. The first stop for Americans reaching California was _____.
14. William Becknell opened the _____, a major trade route.
15. California and New Mexico remained Mexican _____ for twenty-five years after Mexican independence.