

1. What effect(s) did European settlement have on American Indians?

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2. Who were the Puritans and the Rationalists? Compare and contrast their ideas on God, human nature, and government.

Puritans: _____

God: _____

Human Nature: _____

Government: _____

Rationalists: _____

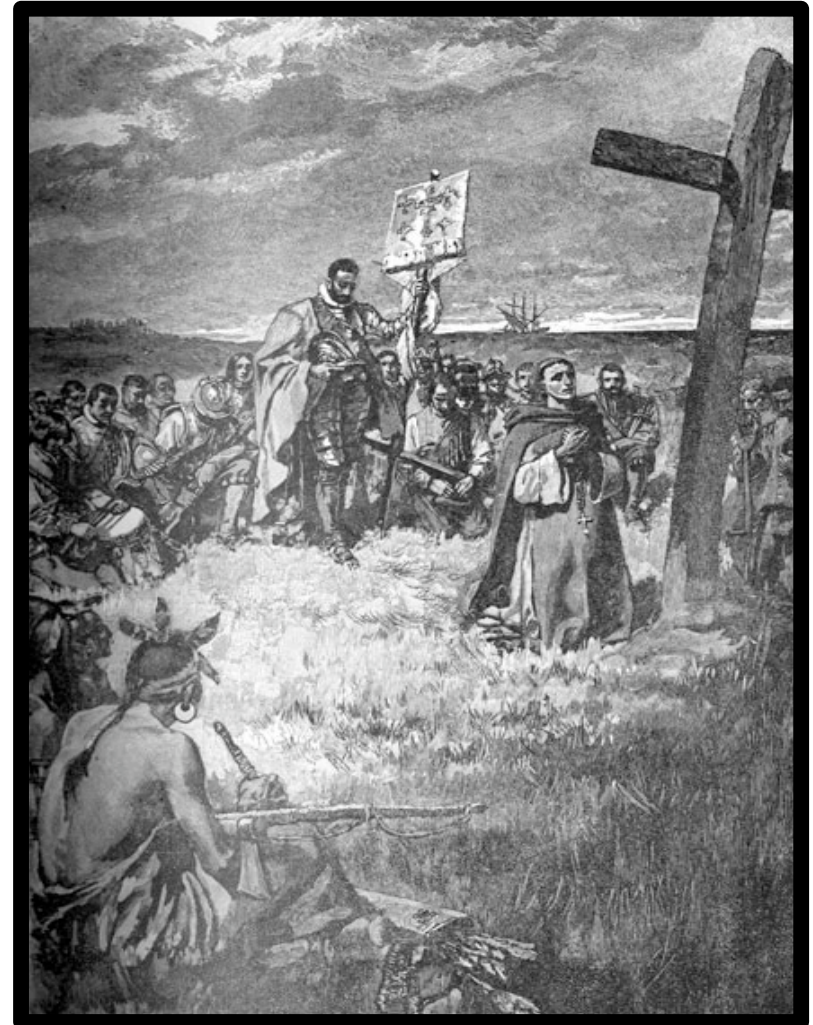
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Encounters and foundations



CA Focus Standard: Reading 3.5 a-c
Analyze recognized works of American literature representing a variety of genres and traditions.

Purpose: Through discussion and collaboration you and your group will gain insight on important foundational events and ideas which shaped American literature and culture.

Directions: At each station, you and your group will observe the art and accompanying text. You will write down what you see and explain what it helps you understand about the United States' beginnings. After visiting every station, you will discuss and answer the introductory questions together with your group.

Station 1: *"La Gran Tenochtitlan" by Diego Rivera*

What I see:	What I read:
What I learned:	

Station 4: *City on a Hill*

What I see:	What I read:
What I learned:	

Station 2: *Columbus' Journal Entry*

What I see:	What I read:
What I learned:	

Station 5: *Rationalism*

What I see:	What I read:
What I learned:	

Station 3: *Who were the Puritans?*

What I see:	What I read:
What I learned:	

Station 6: *Rationalism and God*

What I see:	What I read:
What I learned:	