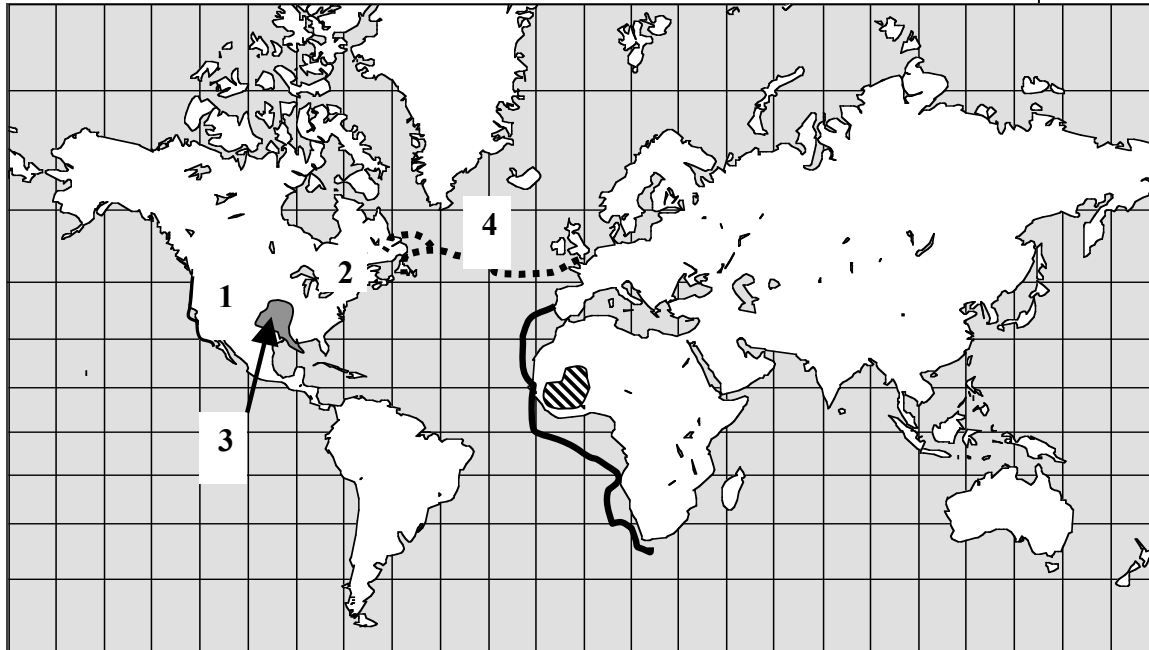


Parent Review Cards for

United States History to 1865 6th Grade Students

USI.4a Why did major European countries compete for power in North America?



MAP KEY

Spain – 1
Southwest United States

France – 2 Quebec and 3 Mississippi River Valley

England – 4
Eastern Canada



Portugal
West coast of Africa







USI.4c What was the importance of the kingdoms of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai?

Ghana, Mali, and Songhai became powerful by controlling trade in West Africa from 300-1600 AD. They aroused European interest in world resources.



The Portuguese carried goods from Europe to West Africa. Portugal traded metals, cloth, and other manufactured goods for gold found in Ghana, Mali, and Songhai.



What were the <u>motivating forces</u> for exploration?	What <u>obstacles</u> did explorers face?	What were the <u>accomplishments</u> of the explorers?	What <u>regions</u> were explored?
 Religious – spread of Christianity Economic – gold, trade, and natural resources  Glory – Competitions for empire, belief in superiority of their culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Poor maps and navigational tools ➤ Disease and starvation ➤ Fear of the unknown ➤ Lack of adequate supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exchanged goods and ideas ▪ Improved tools and ship design  ▪ Claimed territories 	<p>Spain (1) <i>Francisco Coronado</i> claimed the southwest United States</p> <p>France (2) <i>Samuel de Champlain</i> established the French settlement of Quebec and (3) <i>Robert LaSalle</i> claimed the Mississippi River Valley.</p> <p>England (4) <i>John Cabot</i> explored eastern Canada.</p> <p>Portugal – voyages of discovery along West Africa</p>