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Answer the following questions about the colonization of Central and South America by reading Ch. 15, Sec. 2 (p. 477-481) of your textbook.

How did the Spanish king keep control of Spain's American colonies? (2 things)

What did the Spanish do to guarantee that its colonies would be profitable for Spain?

What were encomiendas? What happened to those that resisted this right?

Where were Native Americans forced to work?

How did Bartolome de Las Casas and other priests work to end the horrors experienced by Native Americans?

What was created to end the enslavement and abuse of Native Americans? Why wasn't it effective?

When asked who would replace native laborers, who did Las Casas recommend? Why?

What 3 groups contributed to the culture created in the Americas?

What 4 groups made up society in the Spanish colonies? Define each.

How was the Portuguese colony of Brazil similar & different from the Spanish colonies?

What European countries challenged Spain and Portugal's control of the Americas?
How did they do it?

What were privateers?