

## 14.3 Conquering the Americas (pp. 464-471)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Dividing the Americas
- The Spanish Conquests
  - Cortés's Victory over the Aztec
  - Pizarro's Conquest of the Inca
  - The Spanish in Control
- Life in a Spanish Colony
  - Indians in New Spain
  - Life on the Haciendas
  - Converting the Indians
  - Decline of Indian Workers
- Other Europeans in the Americas
  - The Dutch Colonies
  - The French in the Americas
  - The English Colonies

**Reading Check Questions:** Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What was the purpose of the Line of Demarcation?
2. How did the Spanish conquer the Inca Empire?
3. What work did Indians do in Spanish colonies?
4. Which countries established colonies in North America?