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Chapter 7: Spanish Louisiana - Section 4: Spanish-Era People and Immigrants Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. The ability to attract large numbers of _____ is one of the great successes of the _____ colonial period.
2. The _____ were French migrants who had been in _____ since the early 1600s.
3. Despite disagreements over _____, the _____ remained and lived under _____ rule until 1755 when the British expelled them from their rich farmlands.
4. The _____ offered the Acadians _____ (protection from danger or distress) in _____ for cultural reasons.
5. Although their transition to _____ was far from smooth, approximately _____ Acadians came to _____ between 1757 and 1770.
6. The Acadians had established _____ and had begun to make their mark on Louisiana's economy, culture, and southwestern territory known today as _____.
7. Once the American Revolution began, the Spanish were particularly interested to _____ who could also serve as _____.
8. The Spanish planned to train these _____, as they were called, as _____.
9. The Isleños were first settled near modern-day _____ in _____ Parish, but warfare and flooding disrupted the early settlements.
10. Eventually, most of the Isleños settled in _____, today called _____ Parish.

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11. A smaller group of Spanish-speaking immigrants came from the _____ region of Spain.
12. Ultimately, many of them found economic success as _____ and later as _____.
13. In their quest to expand Louisiana's _____, Spain approved and oversaw the arrival of hundreds of _____ in the period following the American Revolution.
14. The Spanish hoped that a growing population in Louisiana would _____ the migration of English-speakers into areas that bordered their _____ in _____.
15. Many _____ eventually went beyond Louisiana to _____.