

KEY TERMS AND VOCABULARY

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STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How were Spanish America and Brazil organized in economic terms? Can you compare the parts played by silver in Spanish America and sugar in Brazil?
2. How did the Iberian colonizers hold sway over sprawling American territories?
3. What does the term "hegemony" mean in the study of colonial Latin America? Discuss it in relation to the caste system.
4. Why is transculturation an important concept in Latin American history?
5. Can you differentiate the core areas of colonization from the fringe areas? How did they contrast?