**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 2—Colonization and Conflicts, 1550-1680**

* **What challenges did European nations encounter as they sought to colonize North America?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the challenges each European nation faced as they sought to create an empire in North America. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the effects in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Challenges** | **Supporting examples** |
| Spain |  |  |
| France |  |  |
| The Netherlands |  |  |
| England (North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland) |  |  |
| England (New England) |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*