Spanish and Portuguese Colonies in the Americas

**Directions:** Read Chapter 15 Section 2 (p447-481) and answer the questions below.

**Ruling the Spanish Empire**

***Give two examples for how the Spanish did each of the following***

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**The Need for Labor**

1. What are Encomiendas?

2. How did Bartolomé de Las Casas help the Native Americans?

3. Since slavery was banned, the Spanish forced Natives to become peons, laborers forced to work for a landlord to pay off debts. Should this be considered slavery?

4. Why did the Spanish begin importing slaves from Africa?
A Layered Society

***Use the textbook to define the following socio-ethnic groups on the pyramid***

- Peninsulares
- Creoles
- Mestizos
- Mulattoes
- Native Americans
- Africans