

Spanish America  
 British North America was still ringed by native tribes  
 resentful of British encroachment on their territory.

# Activity

## Map study

### The Americas

The map on the left shows European colonies in the Americas around 1763. Compare it with the current map of the Americas on the right.

### Colonial America

- 1 After studying the map of colonial America, what in your opinion would the strongest imperial power and why?
- 2 Does extensive geographical reach mean strength? Why or why not?
- 3 By the late 18th century, the Spaniards had divided their colonies into four administrative areas called viceroalties—why do you think they did this?

### The Americas today

- 1 Which countries were created out of Spain's viceroalties?
- 2 What are Rupert's Land and New France today?
- 3 Where does most of Argentina's land come from?
- 4 Which countries gained the most at the expense of other countries or colonies?
- 5 Which countries lost the most at the expense of other countries or colonies?





