

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Negative Qualifiers in the Stem

Directions: Read the following multiple-choice questions. For each question, choose the best answer from the four answer choices.

- 1 In the 1500s, the Spanish introduced all of the following to New Spain EXCEPT _____.
 - A horses
 - B ironsmithing
 - C cattle
 - D chocolate
- 2 Which of these was NOT a social class in New Spain?
 - A *peninsulares*
 - B *criollos*
 - C *encomiendas*
 - D *mestizos*
- 3 When Mexico became independent from Spain, which of these people did NOT benefit from the change?
 - A Native Americans
 - B *peninsulares*
 - C Catholic priests
 - D *criollos*
- 4 In the 1800s, the United States gained land in the Southwest from Mexico for all of the following reasons EXCEPT _____.
 - A few Mexicans settled in that area.
 - B the United States won the Mexican War.
 - C American settlers found gold in Texas.
 - D the United States bought land in the Gadsden Purchase.

Test Your Knowledge

Why did Mexico go to war with the United States in 1846, and how did the war end?