**Chapter 14 Activity #1**

**Misconception:** “Exploration and colonization happened only in the Atlantic world.” The chapter provides much valuable information about Russian colonization, a useful corrective to the tendency to put the Americas at the center of colonial narrative.

Compare the Russian expansion into Siberia with the Western European colonization of the Americas, coming up with at least three points of similarity and three points of difference.

**Chapter 14 Activity #2**

**Comparison** “Conquest and religion in the Old World and the New.” Religion is a major sub-theme of colonization and conquest. Chart out the religious policies of various conquerors (Spaniards, Brazilians, Britons, Russians, Ottomans, and Mughals) and then rate them on scales of interest in religion and religious tolerance.

After you fill in the chart, answer the following questions.

1. When was religious toleration most likely?
2. What conditions made it most likely that the conquerors would try to convert their subjects?
3. Do you see a difference in conquerors’ reactions depending on whether the subjects’ religion is monotheistic or polytheistic?
4. In the early modern period, do some religions (or at least the rulers who practiced them) appear to have been more tolerant than others?
5. What nonreligious factors might affect how tolerant a state was toward religious diversity?

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**Chapter 14: Empires and Encounters**

**Conquest and Religion in the Old World and the New**

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|  | **Religious Policies** | **Interest in Religion (1-6)** | **Religious Tolerance (1-6)** |
| **Spaniards** |  |  |  |
| **Brazilians** |  |  |  |
| **Britons** |  |  |  |
| **Russians** |  |  |  |
| **Ottomans** |  |  |  |
| **Mughals** |  |  |  |