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1) Introduction (slides 1-2)
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2) Events Leading to Spain's Involvement (slides 3-4)
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4) Notable Spaniards (slides 15-18)
   a) Bernardo de Galvez
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   b) 16 prison ships used; 11,500 POW die in captivity
   d) Memorial, Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, NY, 1908
      i) King Carlos dedicates plaque, 1976
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6) Settling Alta California (slides 22-23)
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   c) 1st Presidio established, 1769

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   b) 1779-80 Spanish armed frigates patrol the west coast
   c) The Spanish California Soldier
      i) Catalonian bluecoats
      ii) The New Spain Officers
      iii) The presidal soldier, "soldado de cuero"
      iv) Duties of the presidal soldier

8) Who were these Spanish Patriots? Resources (slides 28-34)
   a) Spain's Patriots books by Granville W. and N. C. Hough (best in my opinion)
      Spain's California Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Part 1, 1998 & Part 2, 1999
      Spain’s Arizona Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 3, 1999
      Spain’s New Mexico Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 4, 1999
      Spain’s Texas Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 5, 2000
      Spain's Louisiana Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 6
      Spanish, French, Dutch & American Patriots of the West Indies in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 7
      Spain's Patriots of Northwestern New Spain in its South of the Border 1779-1783 War with England During the American Revolution, Vol. 8
   b) Spain's Patriots books are available at
      i) www.somospromos.com/hough/hough.htm
      or you can order the books from
      George Farias, President
      Borderlands Bookstore PO Box 28497
      San Antonio, Texas 78228 or
      www.borderlandsbooks.com
      ii) Monterey Library, San Jose Public Library, and other public libraries
   c) for other sources http://www.southcoaster.org/SpanishSoldiers.htm

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3. "Spain's Role in the American Revolution from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, Dr. Mildred Murray and Chuck Lampman http://americanrevolution.org/hispanic.html
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5. "Presidios" www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/uqp09 p2
6. "How did New Mexico's colonial soldiers and alcalde mayores aid the cause of the American Revolution?" home.comcast.net/~virginia.sanchez/patriotfaq.htm
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