

Lesson 1: The Voyages of Columbus

1. What did Christopher Columbus accomplish for Europeans?

2. What country did Columbus carry out his voyages for?

3. Was the voyage Columbus set out on successful?

4. Briefly explain the Columbian Exchange.

5. What was the effect of disease on Native Americans?

Lesson 2: Different Worlds Collide

6. Who was Montezuma?

7. What job did Hernando Cortes have before he left Cuba for conquest?

8. What is the meaning of conquistadors?

9. What did Hernando Cortes do once he defeated a small force of Natives off the coast of North America? (Hint: It had to do with his ships and a message to Spain)

10. What are the ways in which advancements in war helped the Spanish?

11. Aztec prophecies predicted that this group would come from the East which caused them to believe the Spanish fulfilled this prophecy. What were the entities that made up this group?

12. Who was Francisco Pizarro?

Lesson 3: Life in New Spain

13. What type of city did the Spanish hope to find?

14. What was an encomienda?

15. What were the four sections of New Spain's society?

16. What was the purpose of a missionary?

17. What does it mean to convert to another faith?

18. Explain who Bartolome de Las Casas was and his role in ending slavery for Natives. Did he expand slavery in any way?