**Meet the Conquistadors!**

**The First Americans**

* Many Native American developed highly advanced civilizations in the Americas long before the Age of Exploration.
  + South American Civilizations
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = mother civilization
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Yucatan peninsula; calendar; human sacrifice
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Mexico City; human sacrifice
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Andes Mountains; human sacrifice; silver and gold
  + North American Civilizations
    - Pueblo, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Iroquois, Plains Indians, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, etc.

**First Encounters in the Americas**

* In 1492, explorer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed in the Caribbean islands that are now called the West Indies.
* Columbus encountered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.
  + Lived in villages and grew corn, yams, and cotton
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards Spanish
  + However, things turned sour…
* Columbus took their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Spanish and took Tainos as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Conquistadors**

* Columbus’s first meeting with Native Americans began a cycle of encounter, conquest, and death that would be repeated throughout the Western Hemisphere.
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = Spanish conquerors who arrived in the Americas.
* The Conquistadors used **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to take control of the Native Americans.
* As a result, the Native American population fell by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** during the 1500s.

**Mayan’s Description before Spanish**

*“There was then no sickness;*

*They had the no aching bones;*

*They had then no high fever;*

*They had then no smallpox;*

*They had then no burning chest…*

*At that time the course of humanity was orderly.*

*The foreigners made it otherwise when they arrived here…”*

**Gold in Mexico?**

* Rumors spread that the Americas were rich in gold and many conquistadors set out on expeditions.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** led an expedition to Mexico in 1519.
  + He landed on the coast and began a trek towards **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the capital of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire.
    - **Malinche** = young Indian woman who served as a translator for Cortes and his men.
  + Cortés formed alliances with other Native American civilizations to fight the Aztecs.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Aztec Emperor, thought Cortés was the Aztec \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Began sending Cortés gold and silver ornaments.

**Cortés Conquers Mexico**

* Moctezuma welcomed Cortés to his capital, but their relationship soon grew strained.
* Cortés \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moctezuma
  + Forced Moctezuma to sign over his land and treasure to the Spanish
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the Aztecs, Native Americans, and Spanish.
    - Many Spanish were killed
    - Many Aztec were killed in battle and because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In 1521, Cortés captured and demolished Tenochtitlan.
  + Built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the ruins of Tenochtitlan.
  + This marked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Pizarro Takes Peru**

* Cortés's success inspired other adventurers, such as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
* Pizarro arrived in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1532, just after the Incan ruler **Atahualpa** had won the throne from his brother.
  + Pizaro was interested in the Incan Empire because they supposedly had many riches (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Atahualpa refused to become a Spanish vassal or convert to Christianity.
  + So Pizarro captured him and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Inca.
  + Spanish demanded a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Atahualpa and the Inca paid it, but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Atahualpa anyway.

**Effects of the Conquistadors**

* Within a few decades, a few hundred Europeans had conquered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Native Americans.
* This success would change the pattern of exploration to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for years to come.
* Good for Conquistadors/Europeans ☺
  + Sent treasure fleets to Spain from “New World”
  + Tons of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Spain became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ European power
* Bad for Native Americans ☹
  + Thousands of Native Americans were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Many were converted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Missionaries.
  + Many assimilated to Spanish culture (language and customs)

**Ruling the Spanish Colonies**

* The Spanish established colonies throughout the “New World.”
  + King established **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (governors appointed by King) to govern the colonies.
  + **Missionaries** spread Christianity throughout colonies
  + Created **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** which forced Native Americans to work under brutal conditions on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– priest who spoke out against the Encomienda system.
  + New Social Classes:
    - Peninsulares = people born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = American-born descendants of Spanish settlers
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Native American and European mix
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = African and European mix