

1. Who were the conquistadors? (pssst. It's in the glossary!)
2. Why did the Spanish King give conquistadors permission to make settlements in the Americas? What was in it for him? Was he just a nice guy or what?
3. Did the Spanish kill Montezuma and destroy the Aztecs by themselves? Explain how.
4. Who was the conquistador who destroyed the Incas?
5. Why doesn't McDonalds sell hot dogs? Wouldn't that make sense?
6. Please write three reasons why the Spanish were able to defeat the native Aztec and Inca people.
7. Why did the Spanish continue to explore the Americas? What were they looking for?
8. What were the Spanish borderlands?
9. What was Ponce de Leon looking for?
10. Why are vampire movies so popular?
11. Why did the Spanish stop exploring and instead decide to bring order to their empire in the south?
12. Define the word Pueblos.
13. Who/What do you think would be more likely to win in a fight? A Pueblos or a presidio? Why?
14. What is the definition of a mission?
15. Who do you think was the first person to actually try to eat a lobster? They must have been pretty hungry huh.
16. What was life like for Native Americans under Spanish rule?
17. Why do you suppose Spain only allowed peninsulares to hold government jobs?
18. Why did the Spanish decide to buy slaves from Africa?