



TOPIC 2.3

For Gold, God, and Glory

1. When Columbus arrived in the _____ in 1492, he encountered the _____ people.
2. Columbus' men _____ Taino men and women and _____ any Tainos who dared to resist.
3. Columbus claimed all of the lands he visited for _____.
4. A wave of Spanish _____, or conquerors, soon arrived in the Americas after Columbus.
5. Before long, Spain conquered and ruled a vast empire that included the West Indies, much of _____, _____, _____, and other parts of _____.
6. Although Spanish conquistadors were outnumbered by the Native Americans, they had many advantages such as _____, _____, and _____.
7. In addition, the Native Americans had no _____, or resistance, to European diseases.
8. _____ landed in Mexico with 600 men, 16 horses, and a few cannons. By 1521, he had conquered the _____ empire.
9. A young Indian woman named _____ arranged _____ to help the Spanish. In a brutal struggle, Cortes and his Naïve Americans allies captured _____, the Aztec capital. _____, the Aztec ruler, was killed.
10. In 1532, another conquistador, _____ arrived in Peru with men and horses. With the help of Indian allies, the Spanish killed the Incan emperor, _____, and overran the Incan heartland.



Codex Azcatitlan - Showing the Spanish army in 1519, with Cortes and Malinche leading the way to the Aztec kingdom. The Black man is unidentified, many Black Spanish and Portuguese citizens were part of both Cortes' and Pizarro's armies.



