

Spain Claims an Empire Matching Quiz

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. SMALLPOX Many Aztecs died from this disease.
2. QUETZALCOATL The God that Montezuma feared had sent Cortes.
3. CORONADO Traveled through present-day Arizona and New Mexico looking for gold.
4. LA NOCHE TRISTE June 30th, 1520. The Sad Night. About 800 Spaniards and 1,000 native allies were killed in battle with the Aztecs.
5. MEXICO CITY This modern city now stands where the old Aztec capital (Tenochtitlan) used to be.
6. BALBOA He claimed the Pacific Ocean and all the lands around it for Spain.
7. FRANCISCO PIZARRO A Spanish conquistador leader that conquered the Incan Empire.
8. CHRISTIANITY The Spanish wanted to spread this religion into the Americas.
9. MERCANTILISM An economic system designed to create a favorable balance of trade for the Mother Country.
10. KING JOHN II A Portugal King who was unhappy with the Pope's Line of Demarcation.
11. CABRILLO He sailed up the California coast looking for gold.
12. TENOCHTITLAN The Aztec capital.
13. AMERIGO VESPUCCI An Italian sailor and explorer. America was named after him by a German mapmaker.
14. INCA They had a powerful empire in the Cuzco Valley in what is now Peru.
15. ATAHUALPA The Incan Emperor who feared that the conquistadors might be gods.
16. MONTEZUMA The Aztec Emperor.
17. HERNANDO CORTES The Spanish conquistador leader that conquered the Aztecs.
18. DE SOTO He set out from Florida to explore the southeast looking for gold.
19. CONQUISTADORS Spanish soldiers or conquerors.
20. TREATY OF TORDESILLAS This treaty moved the Line of Demarcation more than 800 miles farther west.
21. LINE OF DEMARCATION In 1493 Pope Alexander VI drew this line.
22. FERDINAND MAGELLAN The sailors in his crew became the first people to sail around the world.
23. MISSIONARIES People sent to convert the native peoples to Christianity.
24. ANDES The Inca ruled a 2,000-mile-long territory in these mountains.

Ferdinand Magellan	Christianity	La Noche Triste	Amerigo Vespucci	Cabrillo
Tenochtitlan	Hernando Cortes	Balboa	Andes	smallpox
Treaty of Tordesillas	Coronado	mercantilism	missionaries	Montezuma
de Soto	Mexico City	Francisco Pizarro	Inca	conquistadors
King John II	Quetzalcoatl	Line Of Demarcation	Atahualpa	