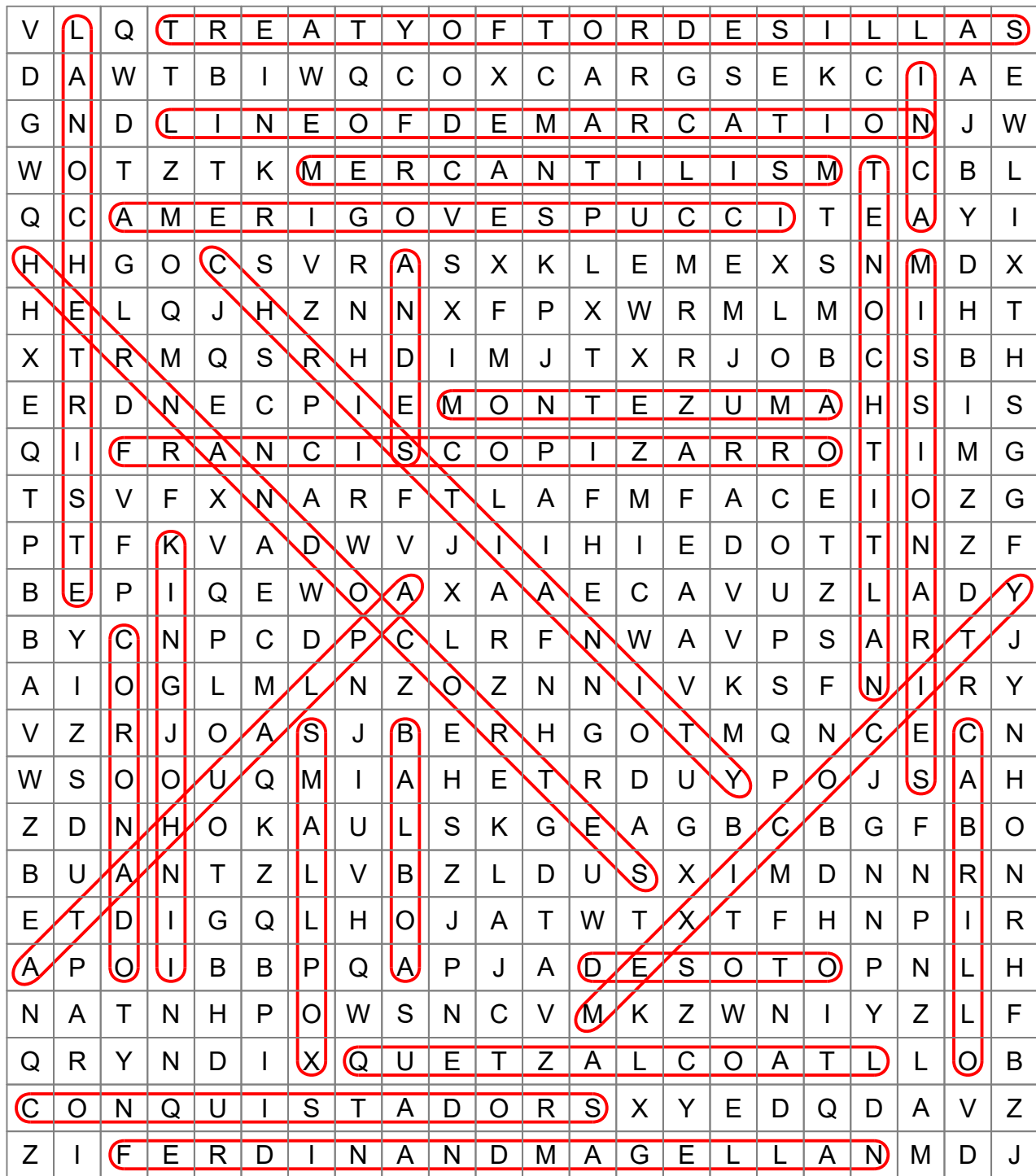


Spain Claims an Empire - Word Search

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.



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

de Soto

Andes

Francisco Pizarro

Coronado

Amerigo Vespucci

La Noche Triste

Line Of Demarcation

Inca

Ferdinand Magellan

conquistadors

smallpox

King John II

Mexico City

Montezuma

mercantilism

Quetzalcoatl

Cabrillo

Treaty of Tordesillas

Balboa

missionaries

Hernando Cortes

Tenochtitlan

Atahualpa

Christianity