

1. Before Spain became a large empire, what group controlled them for 700 years?

2. Restate Jared Diamond's basic argument about why the world is unequal.

3. Where did Europe's domestic able animals come from? Were they native to Europe?

4. What about the Incans-did they have domestic able animals? Were they used to farm?

5. Why did the Incans think the conquistadors were gods?

6. What weapons did the Spanish use that gave them an advantage? Explain each briefly.

7. How did Cortes conquer the Aztecs?

8. What other invention helped Europe immensely in this time that the Incans did not have?



9. What about the Americas' geography makes it so different than Eurasia's?

10. Why did the Incan king not arm his troops when going to meet the Spanish?

11. Do you think historians really know the conversation that took place between the Incan king and the Spanish priest? How might they know this?

12. Interestingly enough, who was the first person to bring a deadly disease to the Americas?

13. What disease was especially dangerous to the New World? Why?