

History 100.1 Making History: The Spanish Conquest of America

Section 1. The Caribbean (week 1 & 2)

Monday, 22 January What's So Hard About History?
Columbus' Letter. I will email this to you.

Wednesday, 24 January Columbus in Context: Why Explore?
1. Santa Fe Capitulations, 1492.
2. Granada Capitulations, 1492.
3. Columbus' Letter.
4. Warrant for a Second Voyage, 1493. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Friday, 26 January How did the Crown react?
1. The Response in Europe, 1493-94.
2. Inter Caetera, 1493.
3. The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Monday, 29 February What problems did the Spaniards encounter?
1. Instruction to Columbus, 1497.
2. Instructions for the Government of the Indies, 1501.
3. Decree on Indian Labor, 1503. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 31 January What did different Spaniards think of it?
1. Antonio Montesinos, "Advent Sermon," 1511.
2. Royal Response to the Sermon of Antonio Montesinos, 1512.
3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512.
All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Friday, 2 February What did different Spaniards think of it?
1. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13.
2. General Repartimiento of 1514. On Blackboard.

Week 3

Section 2. Introduction to the Making History (weeks 2-5)

Monday, 5 February How Did This Work Out?
1. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies."

Wednesday, 7 February What Makes History a Discipline?
Arnold, Chapter 1.

Friday, 9 February How has History Changed?

Arnold, Chapter 2 & 3.
See *Midwife's Tale*, begin paper.

Week 4

Monday, 12 February Which Sources? Which Approaches?
Arnold, Chapter 4 & 5.

Wednesday, 14 February How Do We Read sources?
Arnold, Chapter 6 & 7.

Friday, 16 February How Do Historians Pull It All Together?
Discuss Movie.
Paper Due.

Week 5

Monday, 19 February How Did the Conquest of Mexico Draw on the Caribbean?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 29-78.

Wednesday, 21 February Who Were the Players in Mexico?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 79-126.

Friday, 23 February How Did Cortes Proceed?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 127-181.

Section 3. Mexico (weeks 6-7)

Week 6

Monday, 26 February How Did the Conquest Come About?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 182-213.

Wednesday, 28 February What was the aftermath?
Victors and Vanquished, pp. 214-243.

Friday, 2 March What Do Historians Debate About This?
Carrasco, "The Return of Quetzalcoatl," on e-reserve.

Week 7

Monday, 5 March What Do Historians Debate About This?
Gillespie, "The Creation of Topiltzin Quetzalcoatl," on e-reserve.

Wednesday, 7 March What Do Historians Debate About This?
Brooks, Motecuzoma, Cortes, and Bernal Diaz.

Friday, 9 March What Have You Learned So Far?
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Section 4. Peru (weeks 8-9)

Week 8

Monday, 12 March What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 15-117.

Wednesday, 14 March What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 118-164.

Friday, 16 March What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 165-229.
Document Paper Due.

Spring Break, 16 March to 1 April

Week 9

Monday, 2 April What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 230-304.

Wednesday, 4 April What Happened in Peru?
MacQuarrie, 305-378.

Friday, 6 April What is a Different View?
Lamana, "Illusions of Mastery," on e-reserve.

Section 5. What Are the Bigger Frames of this History? (weeks 10-13)

Week 10

Monday, 9 April How Should We Understand the Conquest?
Restall, up through p. 63.
Book Report Due.

Wednesday, 11 April How Should We Understand the Conquest?
Restall, 64-99.

Friday, 13 April How Else Might We Understand the Conquest?
Restall, 100-157.

Week 11

Monday, 16 April How complete was the Conquest?
Clendinnen, 3-44.

Wednesday, 18 April How complete was the Conquest?
Clendinnen, 45-92.

Friday, 20 April How complete was the Conquest?
Clendinnen, 93-128.

Week 12

Monday, 23 April How complete was the Conquest?
Clendinnen, 131-192.

Wednesday, 25 April What is the Bigger Picture?
Cliff, 1-69.
Draft Annotated Bibliography Due.

Friday, 27 April What is the Bigger Picture?
Cliff, 70-170.

Section 6. Class Presentations (weeks 13-14)

Week 13

Monday, 30 April What is the Bigger Picture?
Cliff, 171-293.

Wednesday, 2 May What is the Bigger Picture?
Cliff, 297-336, 354-374.

Friday, 4 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Week 14

Monday, 7 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Wednesday, 9 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Friday, 11 May What Have You Learned About Your Topics?
Presentations. Class participation grade requires written comments.

Tuesday, 15 May FINAL EXAM is at 2 p.m.
Final Draft of your Revised Annotated Bibliography Due

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