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Conquistadors & Slavery

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In what year did Conquistadors land in the New World?

- A. 1455
- B. 1519
- C. 1585
- D. 1619

2. Civilizations in the New World were { } when Conquistadors arrived.

- A. already crumbling
- B. controlled by England
- C. highly advanced
- D. nonexistent

3. What factors most inspired conquistadors to set sail?

- A. God, glory, and gold
- B. Prison, pirates, and penance
- C. Tobacco, tomatoes, and tea
- D. Measles, smallpox, and syphilis

4. Who was the Aztec emperor when Cortés arrived in the New World?

- A. Cuauhtémoc
- B. Itzcoatl
- C. Montezuma
- D. Moctezuma II

5. Which of these people served as Cortés's interpreter during his conquest of the Aztecs?

- A. Malinche
- B. Ponce de León
- C. Francisco Pizarro
- D. Montezuma

6. Cortés's conquest of the Aztecs inspired Francisco Pizarro to overtake the { }.

- A. Incas
- B. Maya
- C. Seneca
- D. Iroquois

7. {} set out to convert Indigenous people to Christianity.

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| A. Naval units | C. Doctors |
| B. Merchants | D. Missionaries |

8. The {} facilitated the movement of goods and enslaved people between America, Europe, and Africa.

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| A. transcontinental railroad | C. Silk Road |
| B. triangular trade route | D. Panama Canal |

9. The grueling journey enslaved people took from Africa to the Americas was known as the {}.

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| A. Third Step | C. Atlantic Stretch |
| B. Narrow Path | D. Middle Passage |

10. Which of these was NOT a result of the arrival of Conquistadors in the New World?

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| A. Mass death due to germs and disease | C. The downfall of several highly advanced civilizations |
| B. The establishment of a Mesoamerican-Spanish alliance | D. Increased trade of crops, raw materials, and enslaved people |