

# Spanish Conquest and Exploration

# I DO-Vocabulary: Spanish Conquest and Exploration

- Conquest
  - Land gained by force
- Conquistador
  - Spanish Conqueror
- Empire
  - Land belonging to a country or person

# I DO-Notes: Spanish Conquest and Exploration

- Benefits of Exploration
  1. Discovery of new land.
  2. Discovery of new resources.
  3. Discovery of wealth/gold.
- Problems of Exploration
  1. Difficult to control land conquests.
  2. Native Americans-What do we do with them?

# I DO-Notes: Spanish Conquest and Exploration

- Christopher Columbus
  - 1492
  - Born in Italy
  - Hired by Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand to find a quick route to Asia
  - Searching for gold, silver, spices, & silk.

# I DO-Notes: Spanish Conquest and Exploration

- Reasons for Exploring: ESPN and the 3Gs
  - Gold(Economic) ->Personal and for Spain
    - Gold, silver, spices, and silk
  - God (Social)
    - To spread Catholicism (the Catholic religion)
  - Glory (Political)
    - Land Possessions
    - Build a Spanish empire in the New World

# YOU DO-Independent Practice:

## Caribbean 1492 Document Analysis

- **Paragraph 1:**

- The Indians are naïve and can easily be converted to our religion. It will also be easy for us force our culture upon them and to take their wealth for Spain.

- **Paragraph 2:**

- The Indians are defenseless with few weapons.

- **Paragraph 3:**

- The only thing to fear in the Caribbean is an island that is rumored to have cannibals.

- **Paragraph 4:**

- The Indians will be easy to conquer especially since they do not have any nor were they familiar with weapons of any kind.

# YOU DO-Independent Practice:

## Caribbean 1492 Document Analysis

1. Christopher Columbus describes the Native Americans as \_\_\_\_\_. This description is accurate because\_\_\_\_\_.
2. According to Columbus, Spain should be interested in colonizing the New World because\_\_\_\_\_.

# The Spanish Conquistadors



# I DO-Notes: The Spanish Conquistadors

- Alonso Alvarez de Pineda
  - 1519: **1<sup>st</sup> MAP OF THE TEXAS COAST!!!**
  - Mapmaker for Spain(**Never got off of the ship**)
  - Explored the Gulf Coast from Florida to Mexico
  - Discovered and named Corpus Christi

# I DO-Notes: The Spanish Conquistadors

- Hernan Cortez
  - 1519
  - Explored Mexico and the Aztec capital of Tenochitlan
  - Conquered the Aztecs who thought he was a God and killed their leader Moctezuma
  - Stole gold, silver, and jewels from the Aztecs

# I DO-Notes: The Spanish Conquistadors

- Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca
  - 1528
  - Explored Florida and the Texas Coast
  - Looked for gold and silver but didn't find any.
  - He was shipwrecked on Galveston and lived with the Karankawas for 7 years.

# **WE DO-Guided Practice: Ring around the Rosie**

- **Ring around the Rosie, A pocket full of Posies,  
Ashes , Ashes we all fall down.**

Ring around the Rosie is a children's song sung with smiling, laughing and hand-holding, but did you know it actually has very morbid roots? In the 13th century, the Black Death (also called the Black Plague) killed so many people, many thought it was the end of the world. The nursery rhyme "Ring around the Rosie" came about during the time of the Black Death.

# WE DO-Guided Practice: Ring around the Rosie

Here is what the lyrics mean:

- ***Ring around the Rosie*** is a reference to the black sores that would appear on your body as part of the plague. Your "rosie" is around the center of the back of your hand.
- ***A pocket full of posies*** is a reference to the way people would be carrying posies (flowers) around to not smell the sickening scent of dead bodies everywhere.
- ***Ashes Ashes*** signifies the ashes from all the bodies being burned on pyres. Bodies couldn't be buried or else the infection would spread.
- ***We all fall down*** signifies death

# **WE DO-Guided Practice: Europeans Diseases and the Native Americans**

- Use the information below to create a line graph about the effects European diseases had on the Native Americans.

# YOU DO-Independent Practice:

## Conquistador Wanted Poster Project

**Directions:** Create a wanted poster about the Spanish Conquistadors that focuses on how they treated the Native Americans when they colonized the New World.

### Items to include:

- **Slogan:** This should be in bold print and easily catch people's attention. It should be only a few words (less than 5 words) and should quickly portray the conquistador as a villain.
- **Picture:** This picture can be one of a well known villain from a movie or comic such as the Joker from Batman or it can be a picture of regular guy whose facial expressions would represent those of a bad guy.

# **YOU DO-Independent Practice:**

## **Conquistador Wanted Poster Project**

- **3 reasons why the conquistadors need to be captured:**  
These reasons need to be written in complete sentences. They should include the items that we have discussed in class. They should also be in depth and not simply list 3 things that the conquistador did wrong.
- **Creativity:** Your poster needs to be neat, eye catching, colored, and creative. It should easily grab someone's attention and should be a positive representation of the quality of work that you are capable of producing. Simply, if your poster was found by a stranger, they should be able to look at it and conclude that you care about your work and that you are intelligent based on the poster they found with your name on it.