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Video: Exploring the World: Spanish Explorers of North America

A. Answer the questions below about the video.

1. What three reasons caused the Spanish explorers to come to explore new lands from 1513-1543?

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2. What was a well-trained Spanish soldier called? _____

3. Which island did Juan Ponce de Leon find a lot of gold on (what is this island called now)?

4. Besides gold, what else was Ponce de Leon ordered to look for (it was said to have the “water of life” flow from it)?

5. What does the state name “Florida” mean? _____

6. What factors “hurt” Panfilo de Narvaez’s expedition in Florida? How many men survived?

7. How many years did Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca’s expedition last? _____

8. What “stories” about gold did the native people tell the explorers?

9. Who did the king send to look for the “golden cities?” _____
10. On which island did Hernando de Soto set up a Spanish colony? _____
11. “The people in the native villages were afraid of the (Spanish) explorers for many reasons. One was their _____. Besides having horses, de Soto and other Spanish explorers had metal _____ to protect their bodies. They used guns, crossbows, _____, _____, and vicious war dogs.”
12. What was the Francisco Vasquez de Coronado expedition looking for?
13. Which native tribe did Coronado conquer in the land that is now Arizona?
14. What happened to Coronado’s ship that was full of supplies?
15. Which large kingdom in Mexico did Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo help conquer?
16. What “good things” came from the Spanish explorers’ expeditions?

B. Answer the questions from the video quiz below.

16. A conquistador was a type of Spanish sailing ship. _____
17. Cabrillo, DeSoto, and Narvaez all died while exploring North America. _____
18. Some of Coronado’s explorers were the 1st Europeans to see the Grand Canyon. _____
19. The Spanish explorers treated the Native Americans very well _____
20. Ponce de Leon got rich from the gold he discovered in Florida _____