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Preview/Review Concepts for Grade Eight Social Studies



W2 – Lesson 5:

Quiz

Review

If time permits, review concepts covered in W2 – Lessons 1 to 4.

Quiz

The quiz covers material studied in W2 – Lessons 1 to 4.

Be sure you have a pen, pencil, and eraser.

Print your name neatly on the quiz.

Complete all questions on the quiz.

Hand in the quiz when you complete it.

The quiz has five sections and is worth 50 marks.

W2 - Quiz

Part 1: Matching

Match the words on the left with the correct definition on the right. Write the appropriate letter on the line provided. (10 marks)

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| _____ calmecac | A. the Muslim name for the Iberian Peninsula |
| _____ quetzal | B. Aztec social units |
| _____ caliphate | C. a class of Spanish nobles |
| _____ telpochcalli | D. a school for children of Aztec rulers |
| _____ Reconquista | E. the Aztec capital city |
| _____ Al-Andalus | F. the jurisdiction of Islamic rulers |
| _____ calpolli | G. a bird prized by the Aztecs for its feathers |
| _____ hidalgos | H. a school for children of Aztec commoners |
| _____ Tenochtitlan | I. a Spanish hero who fought the Moors |
| _____ El Cid | J. the Christian re-conquest of Spain |

Section 2: Multiple-Choice

Be sure to read each question carefully. Write the letter of the **best** answer on the line in front of each question. (15 marks)

- _____ 1. Who led the Spanish victory over the Aztecs?
- A. Diego Rivera
 - B. Pedro de Alvarado
 - C. Hernán Cortés
 - D. Don Antonio de Mendoza
- _____ 2. Cortés was asked to join an expedition to conquer
- A. Hispaniola
 - B. Cuba
 - C. Mexico
 - D. Yucatan
- _____ 3. Cortés was able to finance an expedition to
- A. Hispaniola
 - B. Cuba
 - C. Mexico
 - D. Yucatan
- _____ 4. Who tried to cancel Cortés' expedition at the last minute?
- A. Velázquez
 - B. Carlos I
 - C. Mendoza
 - D. Alvarado
- _____ 5. Upon arriving in Mexico, Cortés established a town and
- A. laid claim to the land for Velázquez
 - B. sent a ship laden with gold to Cuba
 - C. declared an independent government
 - D. attacked the Aztecs

- _____ 6. Which god did the Aztecs believe led them to the place they lived?
- A. Huitzilopochtli
 - B. Tezcatlipoca
 - C. Tlaloc
 - D. Quetzalcoatl
- _____ 7. To save souls, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella sent
- A. explorers to find new lands
 - B. missionaries to convert people in new lands
 - C. conquistadors to conquer new lands
 - D. merchants to establish trade with new lands
- _____ 8. The Aztecs were completely surprised by the Spanish use of
- A. muskets
 - B. swords
 - C. metal armour
 - D. sailing ships
- _____ 9. Who was the emperor of the Aztecs at the time of the Spanish invasion?
- A. Malinche
 - B. Moctezuma
 - C. Nahuatl
 - D. Marina
- _____ 10. The Aztecs lost thousands of citizens during the siege of their capital city due to
- A. a lack of water
 - B. fighting with the Spanish
 - C. the outbreak of smallpox
 - D. fires set by the Spanish

- _____ 11. What did Cortés give his men to reward them and keep them in New Spain?
- A. He gave them gold.
 - B. He gave them slaves.
 - C. He provided wives for them.
 - D. He gave them land.
- _____ 12. For Cortés' men to keep their gift, they had to
- A. take a wife within six months
 - B. assist in conquering additional land
 - C. assist in the building of a church
 - D. build a school
- _____ 13. King Carlos I replaced Cortés with a
- A. new governor
 - B. prince
 - C. general
 - D. viceroy
- _____ 14. The largest part of Mexico's population consists of children from Spanish and indigenous people. These people are called
- A. Métis
 - B. First Nation
 - C. Mestizo
 - D. Gringos
- _____ 15. The steady stream of tribute given to Spain helped
- A. missionaries convert the Indigenous people
 - B. pay for wars in Europe
 - C. build new roads in Mexico
 - D. decrease the shortage of schools and housing in Mexico

Section 3: Fill-in-the-Blanks

Complete each of the following sentences by writing the correct word(s) on the lines provided. (15 marks)

1. For the Aztecs, a _____ was more than a physical site. It was also a holy site.
2. The Aztecs built _____ to ensure they had water during times of _____.
3. By building _____, the Aztecs enlarged the original island where Tenochtitlan was located.
4. The Aztecs believed that the _____ controlled every aspect of their world. They looked for _____ about how to live their lives.
5. The Aztecs used two calendars, a _____ calendar and a _____ calendar.
6. For the Aztecs, killing another person as a _____ had a deeply religious significance.
7. The Aztecs built three _____ to link their city to the mainland.
8. The _____ of Aztec law protected the Aztec people's rights.
9. The Aztec attitude towards other cultures was rooted in their legendary trek to find a _____.
10. Military service was _____ among the Aztecs.
11. The Aztec emperor was treated as if he were a god. He was _____ without question and had every possible _____ and luxury.

Section 4: True or False

Read each of the statements carefully. If the statement is true, write **T** on the line provided. However, if the statement is false, write **F** on the line provided. **Then correctly rewrite the sentence to make the statement true.** (5 marks)

- _____ 1. Once the Aztecs conquered another group, they began to collect warriors.

- _____ 2. At the top of the Aztec hierarchy was the emperor.

- _____ 3. The Aztec social structure was like most First Nations north of the Rio Grande.

- _____ 4. Nobles had great status in Aztec society. They were treated very leniently if they broke the law.

- _____ 5. The main way to move up in Aztec society was by achieving success on the battlefield.



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