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Guns, Germs, and Steel

Episode 2: Conquest

Directions: answer the following questions with at least two sentences each.

1. As you watch the film listen for the following major players. In the space below write down who each one was and what they did.
 - a. Cortes:

 - b. Pizarro:

 - c. Atahualpa:

2. What was the purpose of Pizarro coming to America?

3. At the time that the Spanish conquistadors invaded the Inca Empire, the Spanish were armed with weapons that gave them an advantage. Describe the Spanish weaponry.

4. What is Jared Diamond's explanation for why the Spanish advanced steel swords before the Inca did?

5. How did the battle tactics used by the Spanish conquistadors help the small army defeat the Inca army that outnumbered them by thousands?

6. According to Jared Diamond, what made the Europeans “Accidental Conquerors”?

Directions: After the Video, answer the following questions in at least 5 complete sentences. Be specific.

7. Why is the video called Guns, Germs, and Steel? What did these things have to do with the conquest of the Americas?