

**Guns, Germs, and Steel: "Part II: Conquest"**

**Directions:** While watching the National Geographic Video *Guns, Germs, and Steel* "Part II: Conquest" answer the questions below.

1. What separates the winners versus the losers? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who led the Spanish conquistadors? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Incan Empire stretched \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Ecuador to Chile.
4. How much of Europe did the Spanish king control? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was Pizarro's occupation growing up in Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Looking back thousands of years, \_\_\_\_\_ gave certain civilizations an advantage.
7. Which livestock animals were native to Europe? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In the New World, all work was done by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ gave Europeans another massive advantage.
9. The Incan emperor, Atahuallapa, in Cajamarca was guarded by \_\_\_\_\_ men.
10. What did the Incas think the Spanish helmets were? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Gunpowder came from \_\_\_\_\_ but was first used as a weapon by \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The real power of the conquistadors was the production of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Rapier qualities include: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and an extra long \_\_\_\_\_.
14. How did Atahuallapa react to de Soto? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What does Atahuallapa say to de Soto? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Pizarro decides to conduct a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The modern world would be impossible without the invention of \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Why didn't writing spread from Mesoamerica to South America? \_\_\_\_\_
19. The people of the Andes were \_\_\_\_\_.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ was tilted in favor of Europeans.
21. What were Atahuallapa armed with? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Why were they armed that way? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What does Atahuallapa do with the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
24. The Inca thought Spanish gunners were incarnations of the god of \_\_\_\_\_.
25. What WMD did the Spanish have? \_\_\_\_\_
26. What was Pizzaro's secret weapon? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Repeated epidemics made Europeans more \_\_\_\_\_.
28. The key to Diamond's argument is the distribution of \_\_\_\_\_.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ % of New World inhabitants were killed by European diseases.
30. Having handed over \_\_\_\_\_ of gold, Atahuallapa was no longer useful.
31. Why were Europeans "accidental conquerors?" By virtue of \_\_\_\_\_.
32. European guns, germs, and steel \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. At the time that the Spanish conquistadors invaded the Inca Empire, they were armed with state of the art weaponry. Describe this weaponry.
  2. What is Jared Diamond's explanation for why the Spanish had technologically advanced to using steel swords while Inca's were still making tools and weapons from bronze?
  3. How did the battle tactics used by the Spanish conquistadors help the small army less than two hundred men defeat the Inca army that outnumbered it by the thousands?
  4. According to Jared Diamond, what made the Europeans "accidental conquerors"?