

History 201. Colonial Latin America

Part 1. The Conquest (weeks 1-3)

Monday, 22 January Why colonize?

Introduction &

1. Santa Fe Capitulations, 1492.

2. Granada Capitulations, 1492.

3. Columbus' Letter.

4. Warrant for a Second Voyage, 1493.

5. The Response in Europe, 1494-All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 24 January

Week 4

Monday, 12 February How bad was the Conquest?
Las Casas, The Devastation of the Indies.

Wednesday, 14 February Did the Spaniards Care?
1. The New Laws. On Blackboard.

Friday, 16 February What impact did the New Laws Have?
1. Francisco López de Gómora, "The Viceroy Announces the New Laws in Peru."
2. Gonzalo Pizarro, "Letter to Pedro de Valdivia."
3. Garcilaso de la Vega, "The Death of Gonzalo Pizarro." All Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Week 5

Monday, 19 February How Much Control Did the Spaniards Have?
Clendinnen, "Disciplining the Indians."

Wednesday, 21 February How Much Control Did the Spaniards Have?
Altman, "The Revolt of Enriquillo."

Friday, 23 February How Did The Spanish Establish Control?
Stern, "Post-Incaic Alliances," reserves.

Part 3. Early Colonial Society (weeks 6-8)

Week 6

Monday, 26 February How Did the Spiritual Conquest Proceed?
1. Christensen, "The Tales of Two Cultures."
2. Gareis, "Repression and Cultural Change." On Reserve.

Wednesday, 28 February Did They Have Enough Control?
Kellogg, "Hegemony out of Conquest," On Blackboard.

Friday, 2 March Who Had Control?
John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. First Half.
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 904.
Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

Week 7

Monday, 5 March So What Kind of Society did Spaniards Live In?
Catalina Erauso, Lieutenant Nun.

Wednesday, 7 March What Religion Was Practiced?
1. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 1020.
2. Boyer, "Spiritual and Physical Ecstasies," pp.100;
3. Boyer, "On her deathbed," 100.
4. Santa Rosa de Lima, On Blackboard.

Friday, 9 March What was the Role of Silver?
1. Cole, "The Potosí Mita," reserve.

2. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 1139.

Week 8

Monday, 12 March Why did Silver Matter to the Spanish?
Stein and Stein, "Financing Empire," reserve.
Parker, "David or Goliath," reserve.
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 1708.

Wednesday, 14 March So What Should We Think of Colonial Society?
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 1218.

Friday, 16 March What have you learned?
Midterm.
Source Assignment

Spring Break, 16 March to 1 April

Part 4. Exploitation and Profit (weeks 9-10)

Week 9

Monday, 2 April How Does Slavery fit in?
McNeil, "Atlantic Empires and Caribbean Ecology," reserve.
Curtin, "The Tropical Atlantic," reserve.
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 30-

Wednesday, 4 April How was sugar produced?
Schwartz, "Safra," reserve.

Friday, 6 April What was slavery like?
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 1399, 153170.

Week 10

Monday, 9 April What is so special about sugar?
Tadman, The Demographic cost of sugar.

Wednesday, 11 April How Did Slavery Compare to Other Forms of Exploitation?
Boyer, 14154, 24968, 27993.
Review Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 1821.

Friday, 13 April What Makes Sugar Slavery Distinctive?
Handout on Indian Labor.
Boyer, pp. 1117, 10111.
Boyer, 14154, 24968, 27993.

Friday, 13 April Argument Summaries are Due.

Part 5. The Transformation and Dissolution of Colonial Society (weeks 11-12)

Week 11

Friday, 11 May What have you learned?
Conclusion and Review.
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 301.

Tuesday, 15 May Final Exam is at 9 AM. The Final Draft of your Paper is Due on Friday.
Remember to include a title page and all your previous drafts.

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