**Conquest in the Americas**

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**Directions: Read and answer the following questions from Conquest in the Americas. If you do not have complete sentences, and complete thoughts you will receive half credit for the assignment. If the assignment is due tomorrow at the beginning of the period, please see the website for specific dates.**

1. Who were the Taino, how were they treated by the Spanish. Be specific.
2. Who were the Conquistadors, what is their connection to the Americas?
3. What impact did guns, horses and disease have on natives and Conquistadors?
4. Give me some background on Hernan Cortes, who was he, where was he from, what is some basic information that I need to know about him?
5. Who was Malinche? Why is she important to Cortez?
6. Who was Moctezuma, what is his “dilemma” when dealing with Cortez?
7. What does Cortez want from the Aztecs, how different is it from what Moctezuma thought he was/wanted?
8. Explain how Tenochtitlan fell. Be detailed.
9. Give me some background on Francisco Pizzaro, who was he, where was he from, what is some basic information that I need to know about him?
10. What is Atahualpa’s connection to Pizzaro?
11. Explain how Pizzaro is able to take over the Inca.