*Guns, Germs, and Steel* Documentary Questions

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1. One day in November, (year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the New World and the old world collided.
2. (number)\_\_\_\_ Spaniards attacked the imperial army of the Inca.
3. How many Spanish died taking control of the Inca empire?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. How long had the Spanish Conquistadores been traveling in search of gold and glory when the documentary begins?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the name of the retired army captain leading this group of Conquistadores?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Agriculture first developed in a part of the Middle East known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. European farms had livestock animals by the 16th century. How many of them were native to Europe?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where did these animals originate?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. These animals provided:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Why was it so important that European farmers grow food for people who weren’t family members?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. In the New World, who or what provided the muscle for farming?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. The Incas grew\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. When the Spanish arrived, the Inca emperor was guarded by an army of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Atahualpa thought the Spaniards were\_\_\_\_\_\_-human.
14. Gunpowder had originally come from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but its use as a weapon was pioneered by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. The real power of the Conquistadores lay in the production of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Steel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ infused with carbon.
17. Were the Spaniards afraid of the Inca?\_\_\_\_\_
18. 12 years before Pizarro went to Peru, another Conquistador \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had conquered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His story was later published and became a bestseller, a handbook for any would-be Conquistador.
19. Did the Inca have a written language?\_\_\_\_ What other central American people did have writing?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. What weapons were Atahualpa’s soldiers carrying? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
21. Before resorting to violence, the Conquistadores tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. What was the disease that made natives more vulnerable to conquest? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. Killer diseases of humans evolved from contact with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. Repeated epidemics made Europeans (more or less) resistant to disease over generations?
25. What was the population of Native Americans in the New World before the Spanish arrived? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many people died in the Spanish conquest of the New World? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
26. What 2 things did Atahualpa order his people to do after he was captured by the Spanish?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_