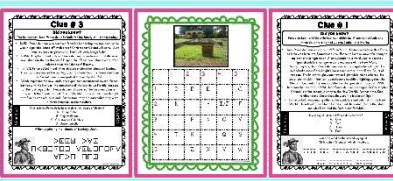


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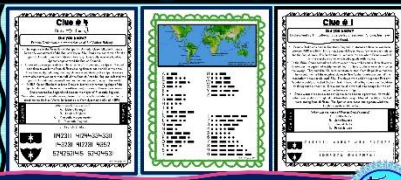
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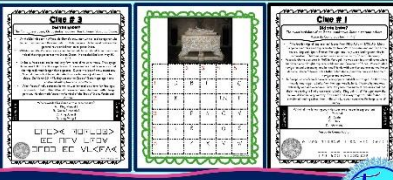
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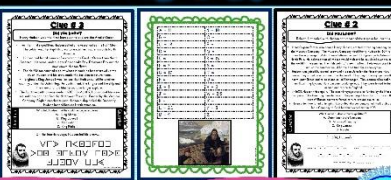
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Clue # 1

Did you know?

Hernan Cortés was the second cousin of Ferdinand and Isabella, conquistador of the Incas.

- Hernan Cortés was born in Medellin, Spain in 1485. He was born into a family of nobility. His father, a captain in the Spanish army, hoped that his son would one day become a lawyer. Hernan studied Latin and law at the University of Salamanca at the age of 14. After two years of school, he realized he did not want to be a lawyer and returned home.
- Hernan Cortés heard of the discovery of Christopher Columbus and became inspired. He wanted to do some exploring of his own. He wanted to discover new lands and get rich and famous.
- In 1504, Cortés took the long voyage to the island of Hispaniola to seek fortune in the New World. For the next five years, he worked as a notary on the island.
- Cortés joined Diego Velazquez's expedition to Cuba in 1511. Velazquez conquered Cuba and became governor.
- Velazquez helped Cortés to rise in power in the government. Cortés quickly gained wealth and power. Later in 1518, Cortés was appointed Captain General for an expedition to Mexico.

Question

What was the role of Hernan Cortés's father in the Spanish army?

- A. Captain
- B. Soldier
- C. Governor
- D. Officer

Question



Cortés's first expedition...

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Clue # 1

Hint: ➡ then ↓

Did you know?

Cortés used the divide and rule strategy to conquer Mexico.

- Later, Cortés returned to Tenochtitlan with his army. Including his allies, the Tlaxcala. Together they raised the city. By 1521, Cortés conquered the entire Aztec Empire.
- Cortés renamed the city of Tenochtitlan as Mexico City. Mexico City became the Spanish capital of New Spain. In 1523, Cortés was appointed the governor of New Spain by King Charles I. Cortés aided the Spanish colonization of the Americas.
- After his Aztec victory, Cortés fought to increase his authority. In 1524, Cortés led an expedition to Honduras where he defeated Cristóbal de Olid.
- When he came back to Mexico, he found himself removed from power. He was forced to return to Spain. In 1528, Cortés returned to Spain.

Who appointed Cortés as the governor of New Spain?

- A. Queen Isabella
- B. King Charles I
- C. Cortés II
- D. Cristóbal de Olid

Hernan Cortés...



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4 Digit Code

First number of code :

The age of Cortés when he passed away _____

Second number of code :

The number of horses Cortés took to Mexico Min _____

Third number of code :

What number is represented by “...”? _____

Last number of code :

What number is the letter “E” in clue #1? _____

1. In Hispaniola, what was the job of Cortés? Where did Cortés defeat Cristóbal de Olid?

- A. Notary
- B. Lawyer
- C. Squire
- D. Silversmith

- A. Honduras
- B. New Spain
- C. Mexico City
- D. Guatemala

2. What city was known as the Aztec capital?

- A. Tenochtitlan
- B. Tlaxcala
- C. Quetzalcoatl
- D. Cholula

5. Who was Cortés' second cousin?

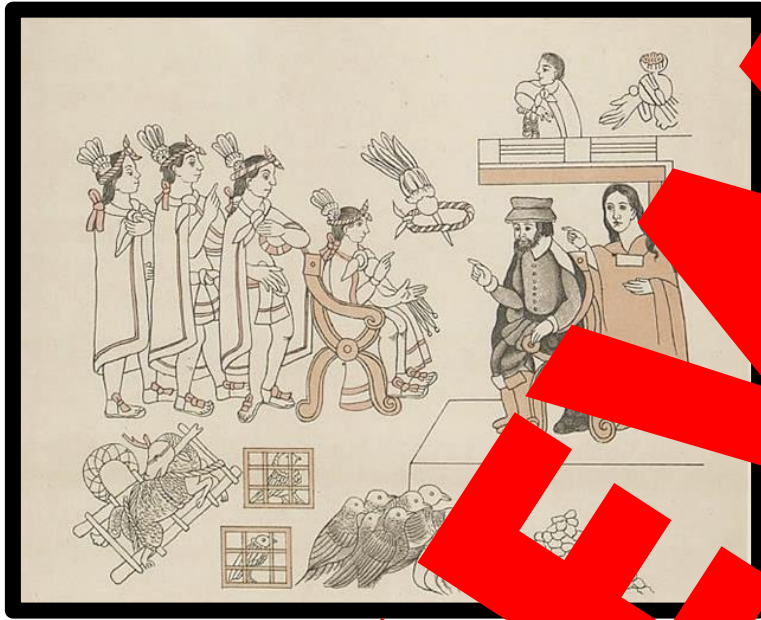
- A. Ponce de Leon
- B. Francisco Pizarro
- C. Salvaleón de Higüey
- D. King Charles I

3. Who did Cortés send to capture Montezuma II in Tenochtitlan (after capturing Montezuma)?

- A. Montezuma II
- B. Quetzalcoatl
- C. Narvaez
- D. Ponce de Leon

6. What was the religious center of the Aztec Empire?

- A. Tenochtitlan
- B. Tlaxcala
- C. Quetzalcoatl
- D. Cholula



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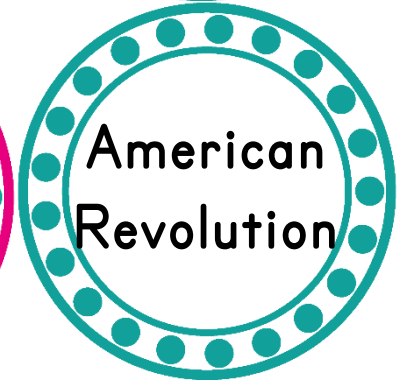
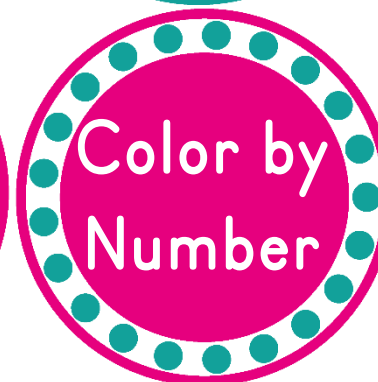
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