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Global History II

What Changes did the Spanish Conquest of South America Bring?

DOCUMENT #1



This drawing from the late 1500's depicts a scene from a South American village.

1. Draw circles around the figures that represent people from Spain.
2. Explain what change in South America is being shown here.

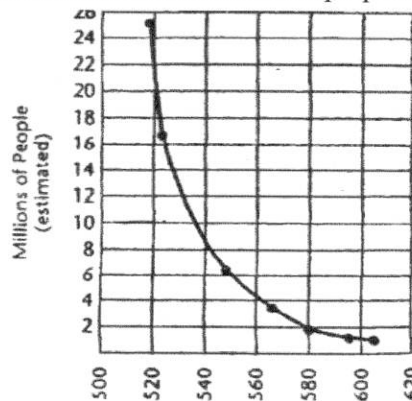
3. Is this a positive or a negative change? Why?

4. Why do most South Americans speak Spanish today? (almost 500 years after Cortes and Pizarro)

DOCUMENT #2

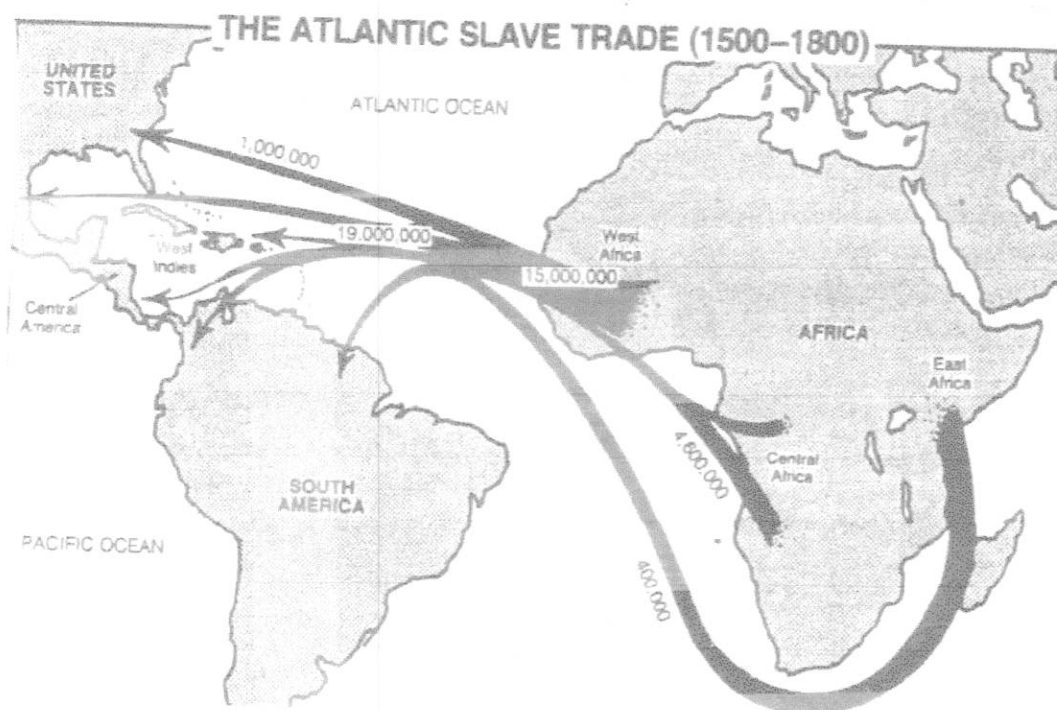
This graph shows the effects of smallpox and influenza, two diseases that native peoples have no immunity to.

**Native American Population
of Central Mexico**



1. Between 1500 and 1620, approximately how many people died? _____
2. Which twenty-year period saw the most number of people died? _____
3. Why did so few people die between 1595-1605? _____

Document #3



Spaniards desperately needed laborers to work the plantations they built in South America. Based on this document, what changes did Spain bring to South America? _____

Document #4

Unscramble these words.

Spain and Europe received these from South America	
Rocn	_____
Claetocho	_____
Toestoma	_____
Ttopaseo	_____
Olgd	_____
Livers	_____
Pnustea	_____
Gusar	_____