



The Hispanic Period



A. Read and choose the best answer for each question.

1. Who was the first Spanish explorer to arrive in America?
 - A. Francisco de Herrera Campuzano.
 - B. Cristóbal Colón.
 - C. Miguel de Aguinaga y Mendigoitía.

2. What was the name of the first small village created in the Aburrá Valley in 1616?
 - A. El Poblado de San Lorenzo.
 - B. The Valley of Aburrá.
 - C. Villa de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria.

3. The Spanish explorers who arrived in the Aburrá Valley also brought a new language. What was it?
 - A. English.
 - B. French.
 - C. Spanish.

4. Who gave the town its official name, "Villa de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria de Medellín," in 1675?
 - A. The indigenous Aburráes.
 - B. The Governor Miguel de Aguinaga y Mendigoitía.
 - C. Francisco de Herrera Campuzano.

5. What was the first church in the valley made of?
 - A. Wood and straw.
 - B. Stone and metal.
 - C. Wood and glass.

6. What is the name of the first church built in Medellín?

- A. San Ignacio Church.
- B. The Candelaria Church.
- C. San José Church.

7. Which plants were introduced during the Hispanic period?

- A. Corn and beans.
- B. Wheat, sugar cane and rice.
- C. tomatoes and cotton.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

El Poblado

1492

Aburrá Valley

1675

horses

- ❖ In the year _____, Christopher Columbus left Spain.
- ❖ The Spanish arrived at the _____ in 1541.
- ❖ The first village was called 'El Poblado de San Lorenzo,' and today it is known as _____.
- ❖ The Spanish brought new animals like _____ and cows.
- ❖ Our city received its official name in the year _____.