Hernán Cortés

Fill-in-the-blank:

1. Hernan Cortes was a Spanish _____ and explorer who conquered the _____ empire in Central America.

2. Cortes left Spain in 1504 for Hispaniola and ended up in _____ in 1511.

3. Cortes traveled through Central America and discovered _____.

4. Hernan Cortes expanded the Spanish empire, but from the indigenous point of view, he was a _____.

5. Cortes was named Captain General of a large expedition to establish a colony in _____.

6. Hernan Cortes was known for conquering the _____ Empire and the first _____ of Spain.

7. In 1519 Hernan Cortes began an expedition to Mexico, landing on _____ Island on the East coast.

8. Cortes set sail for _____ (modern day Dominican Republic), then to _____ where he conquered the island and was highly praised during the campaign for his bravery.

9. Cortes made an alliance with the _____ which helped him navigate the landscape and used them as translators.

10. Cortes set sail for the newly discovered _____ where he established a settlement.

11. Hernan Cortes returned in 1521 and sieged the city and resettled and named _____.

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