

U11.6.2. Organisation of the Americas.

1. Choose the correct option (there may be more than one, sometimes)

<p>1. Which of these aims had the conquerors?</p>	<p>6. The <i>encomendero</i> delegated the management of the land to a...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To acquire land and riches - To create an equalitarian society. - To find gold and silver - To evangelise the native population - To treat native population with respect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - soldier - priest - foreman (<i>capatàs</i>)
<p>2. The royal fifth represented...</p>	<p>7. <i>Plantation agriculture</i> means that...?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 5% of gold and silver exportations - the 10% of gold and silver exportations - the 20 % of gold and silver exportations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crops were diverse and addressed to feed population needs. - farms specialise in few crops to be commercialised. They were sold in Europe.
<p>3. <i>Evangelise</i> means...</p>	<p>8. Goods and agricultural products were transported by ...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to acquire more land for agriculture. - to teach the gospel and convert somebody to Christianity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by sea - by aeroplanes - by trucks
<p>4. The <i>Laws of the Indies (1542)</i> ...</p>	<p>5. To organise the territory, the monarchy established...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allowed enslaving the natives and rejected natives as subjects of Castile - forbade enslaving the natives and considered them subjects of Castile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the feudal system - the <i>encomienda</i> system - the socialist system
<p>5. The West Indies fleet...</p>	<p>10. Which of these consequences happen as a result of importing silver and other precious metals in the Spanish market?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - was a group of ships that protected the convoys carrying goods from the Havana to Seville. - was a group of ships that protected the convoys carrying goods from the Havana to Barcelona. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyone became wealthy - Only the clergy became wealthy - People became poorer as the Spanish currency declined. - Nobles rose taxes and peasants had to pay more. - Nobles lowered taxes and peasants had more money. - The monarchy invested the money to develop industry - The monarchy spend the money paying wars in Europe.

2. Match each social group to its definition.

Criollos		Native population
Indigenous people		People that came from the European continent
Slaves		People of combined European and indigenous descent
Mestizos		People that could be bought and sold from the American or African continent and forced to work without rights.
White Elite		European descendants born in the Americas.