



The Hispanic Period



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

1. Who was **the explorer** who **began** his journey in **1492**?
 - A. Francisco de Herrera Campuzano.
 - B. Cristóbal Colón.
 - C. Miguel de Aguinaga y Mendigoitía.

2. What was **the name** of the **first village** founded in the Aburrá Valley in **1616**?
 - A. San Lorenzo de Aburrá.
 - B. The Valley of Aburrá.
 - C. Villa de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria de Medellín.

3. What **language** did the Spanish bring?
 - A. English.
 - B. French.
 - C. Spanish.

4. Who gave Medellín its **official name** 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** made of?
 - A. Wood and straw.
 - B. Stone and metal.
 - C. Wood and glass.

6. What was **the name** of the **first church**?

- 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, sugarcane 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 began his journey.
- ❖ The **Spanish** arrived in the _____ in 1541.
- ❖ The first village was called **San Lorenzo de Aburrá**, and **today** it is known as _____.
- ❖ The Spanish brought **new animals** like _____ and cows.
- ❖ Our city received its **official name** in the year _____.