**Cortes Quiz Study Guide**

You will be asked to write an open response which demonstrates what you’ve learned about Hernando Cortes. In your response, you will need to address our *two essential questions* and *our big idea*.

1. Why did Cortes choose to be an explorer and conquer the Aztecs?
2. How did he achieve this?
3. What impact did he have on the Aztecs?

You will need to ***support*** your ideas with evidence!

Below is a word bank to help you study. It will NOT be on the test, so study hard! Add more terms in the empty boxes to help you study!

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| Gold + Jewels | Smallpox | Horses | Guns |
| Crossbows | Canons | Poor upbringing | Resupply |
| Spears | Obsidian blade | Conquest | Fame |
| Aztec Allies | Greedy | Translators | Weapons |
| 500 soldiers | 100,000+ warriors | King of Spain | Burning ships |
| Montezuma | Velasquez | Self-esteem | Right/wrong? |
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