expedition	convert
conquistador	hacienda
empire	revolt
colony	Vasco Nunez de Balboa
mission	Juan Ponce de Leon

## to change a religion or a belief

a journey taken by a group for a definite purpose

a large farm or ranch, often with its own church and village a Spanish soldier who helped conquer the native civilizations of Central and South America

a violent uprising against a ruler

territories and groups of people controlled by one government

1475-1519 Spanish explorer who sailed to present-day Panama, crossed mountains and jungles to reach the Pacific Ocean in 1513.

a territory ruled by another country

1460-1521 A Spanish explorer who wanted to find the "fountain of youth" in Florida. He named Florida after Easter (feast of flowers). He became the first Governor of Puerto Rico.

a religious community where priests teach Christianity

Hernan Cortes	Francisco Pizarro
Hernando de Soto	Why did people I side the Aztec Empire help Cortes defeat the Aztecs?
Francisco Vasquez de Coronado	Where was the Aztec Empire?
Pedro Menendez de Aviles	What is the name of the Aztec capital?
Junipero Serra	What made Tenochtitlan different from European cities?

1475-1541 Spanish conquistador who defeated the powerful Inca Empire in South America.

1485-1547 Spanish conquistador who led an expedition that caused the fall of the Aztec Empire and won Mexico for Spain in 1519.

The people helped
Cortes defeat the Aztecs
because the Aztecs had
conquered them.

1500-1542 A Spanish explorer and conquistador who led his army through the US Southeast looking for wealth and power. He discovered the Mississippi River.

Aztec Empire was in present-day Mexico.

1510-1554 A Spanish explorer and conquistador who was looking for cities of gold. His men were the first to see the Grand Canyon.

Tenochtitlan (tay nohch tee TLAHN)

1519-1574 A Spanish admiral and explorer who founded the oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine, Florida in 1565.

The Aztec capital was twice as big as any European city and was built in the middle of a lake.

1713-1784 A Spanish Catholic priest and founder of the Missions. He led expeditions up the coast of California and built the settlement of San Diego.

When the Spanish claimed all of Mexico in 1535, what did they call it?	What did Spanish settlers do in New Spain?
Who was the first Spanish conquistador to reach the present day United States?	What nations tried to claim North American lands?
Where did Hernando de Soto go on his search for gold?	What metal did the conquistadors find large amounts of in North America?
What did Coronado hope to find?	Where were many American Indians and enslaved Africans forced to work?
Who was Moctezuma?	What was the main goal of the Spanish

missions?

They started towns, farmed land, and built gold and silver mines.	New Spain
Spain, England, France, Holland and Russia	Juan Ponce de Leon
Silver	He traveled to present day Florida, Georgia, and throughout the Southeast, including the Mississippi River.
They were forced to work at Spanish haciendas, mines and at sugar plantations in the Caribbean.	He hoped to find the cities of gold.
To convert American Indians to Roman Catholicism.	He was the ruler of the Aztec Empire.

They learned to speak Spanish, use European farming methods and the beliefs of Catholicism.
1630-1690 He was a religious leader of the Pueblo Indians who led a revolt against the Spanish in 1680.
1474-1566 A Spanish priest who wanted to protect all American Indians. He believed that colonist and Indians should live as equals.
1549-1624 A Spanish explorer and founder of New Mexico. In 1610, the city of Sante Fe became the capital of that part of New Spain.
They built these forts called presidios to protect Spanish claims and guard themselves from attack.