

WLC 2520
Guide for the Midterm

- A. Geographic Identification. On a map, can you identify the following characteristics?
- a. Portobello.
 - b. The Bering Strait.
 - c. The general path of [conquest](#) and [colonization \(video\)](#)
 - d. The principal Pre-Columbian "nations" or [indigenous groups](#).
 - e. The [Spanish Colonial Viceroyalties](#)
 - f. The Spanish Empire at the time of [Charles V](#) and at the time of [Phillip II](#).
 - g. [Treaty of Tordesillas](#).
 - h. The major geographic features of Latin America (Amazon River, Andean Mountains, Atacama Desert, Lake Titicaca, pampas, Panama Canal, Patagonia, Sierra Madre, etc.)
- B. Historic and Cultural Identification. Can you come up with a basic definition of the following cultural-historic terms? Can you identify the historic person or period? Could you briefly explain what or who they are? Can you relate the following concepts or historic figures to a historic process or period of time we have studied?

Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3
Absolutism <i>Ayllu</i> Cannibalism Cultural Decapitation Diego de Landa Calderón Garcilaso de la Vega Gaze and the other Geopolitics <i>Mitimaes</i> Polygenesis / Monogenesis Origin <i>Popul Vuh</i> Repartimiento Syncretism <i>Tianguis</i> Transubstantiation	Christopher Columbus <i>Converso</i> Cultural Resistance Cultural Stereotypes Feudal System Ferdinand the Catholic <i>Hidalgo</i> Inquisition Isabella I of Castile <i>La malinche</i> Tomas de Torquemada	<i>Caciquismo</i> <i>Casa de contratación</i> Caste System Codex <i>Consejo de Indias</i> <i>Encomienda</i> Fall of Tenochtitlán Hernán Cortés <i>Indulgencias</i> Lope de Aguirre The New Laws Types of conquerors Vasco Núñez de Balboa Viceroy
Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6
Aimorés Bartolomé de las Casas Enslavement and Subjugation Father Antonio Montesinos Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda <i>Mita</i> <i>Requerimiento</i> Slave Hunting and subjugation Treaty of Tordesillas Types of Religious Figures and Doctrine	<i>Audiencia</i> Colonial Factories / <i>Maquiladora</i> Colonial Mining Commercial monopolization Hacienda State Hegemony <i>Mestizo</i> Native American Foods Commercialization of European Foods Portobello	Bribery Collusion <i>Corregidor</i> Jesuits <i>Oidor</i> Political Appointment Ecclesiastical Differences

- C. Analysis and Interpretation. In this section you will write a commentary about or describe/define the nature of one or more textual fragments taken from our class readings.