

WLC 2520-8  
**Guide for the Midterm**

- A. Geographic Identification. On a map, can you identify the following characteristics?
1. The major geographic features of Latin America (Amazon River, Andean Mountains, pampas, Panama Canal, Sierra Madre, etc.)
  2. The principal Pre-Columbian "nations" or [indigenous groups](#).
  3. The Treaty of Tordesillas ([1](#))
  4. The general path of Spanish Conquest ([1,2,3](#))
  5. The conquerors' plans for the [South American Colonies by 1530](#)
  6. The actual first [Spanish Viceroyalties](#).
  7. Slave Trade ([1,2](#))
- B. Historic and Cultural Concepts. Can you come up with a basic definition of the following cultural-historic terms? Can you relate the following concepts to a historic process or period we have studied?
1. Basis for the development of a civilization, the types of civilizations, and the main features of a civilization.
  2. Definition of culture, cultural paradox, assimilation, acculturation, and enculturation.
  3. History of the victor.
  4. Divide and Conquer.
  5. Migration and the theory of origin.
  6. Geography as a cultural shaper, cultural inheritance, *Guns, germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond
  7. Cultural decapitation, civil resistance, mass suicide, and genocide.
  8. Perception of the "other" / Gaze / Cultural Stereotypes / Aristotle's Chain of Being
  9. Feudalism, guilds, and mercantilism.
  10. The New Laws
- C. Historic and Cultural Identification. Can you identify the historic person, idea, or concept? 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	Chapter 4
<i>Apu / Mallqui / huaca</i>	El Cid / St. James	African conquerors	Aristoteles
<i>Chinampa / andenes</i>	Genies	<i>encomienda</i>	attached subordination
<i>Mitimae</i>	Muslim presence in Africa	Francisco Pizarro	caste system
<i>Quipu</i>	patronage	Hernán Cortés	<i>coartación</i>
Tenochtitlán / Cuzco	transatlantic slave trade	Malinche / Felipillo	Colombian exchange
<i>Mita</i>		Moctezuma / Atahualpa	<i>hacienda</i>
		Vasco Núñez de Balboa / Leoncico	pirates and privateering

- D. Spanish Vocabulary. Can you spell, translate, or use the following words in complete sentences?

Desarrollar	Influir	Llegar a ser	Península Ibérica
La tribu	Los indígenas	Mundo occidental	Posterior
Anterior	La costumbre	Los habitantes	Visigodo
Árabe	Gobierno	Las ventajas	Construir
Dominar	Fundar	Gobernar	Conocimiento
Descubrimiento	El emperador	El imperio	El nivel
El dios	La época	Ocurrir	Los fieles
La mayoría	Sobrenatural	La secta	Catolocismo cultural
Desilusionarse	Cooperar	Sucedir	Exigir