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Guns, Germs, and Steel, Part II: Conquest Video Discussion Questions

1. What was the purpose of Pizarro's voyage into the Incan Empire?
2. How was agriculture performed in the New World?
3. What kinds of large animals did New World societies possess?
4. What was one of the advantages that horses gave to the Spanish?
5. How is Atahualpa viewed by the Incas?
6. How does Atahualpa view the Spaniards? What does he think of the Spanish?
7. What types of weapons and equipment are the Spanish armed with?
8. What types of advantages did steel give to the Spanish?

9. What types of advantages did writing give to the Spanish?
10. What types of inventions were necessary to develop the printing press?
11. What does Jared Diamond think prevented writing from spreading in the Americas?
12. What types of characteristics of smallpox make it so infectious?
13. How did European exposure to infectious diseases actually become an advantage?
14. How did smallpox and other European diseases impact the Native American societies?
15. Why hadn't Native Americans been exposed to the same type of European diseases?