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# Reshaping the New World

***Directions:*** Examine the documents as a group and answer the questions.

1. Based on the information provided in this illustration, what are two examples of technology the Spanish used to conquer the Aztecs?
2. According to the quote, which gave the Spanish more of an advantage, guns or steel?
3. Why were horses such a powerful weapon against Native American populations?
4. After studying these two maps, state one way smallpox was introduced to Central and South America.
5. According to the quote, what were two results of the smallpox epidemic in Latin America?
6. Is there a contradiction (a statement of a position opposite to one already made) in Ferdinand and Isabella's position on slavery? (Hint: Compel means "to force")

7. In addition to providing labor for Spanish colonists, what else did the King and Queen hope to achieve through having Natives work for the Spanish in the Encomienda System?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Based on the reports by Las Casas, how did reality in the colonies differ from the monarchs' order?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. According to the information provided by this document, how did the decline in Latin America's native populations affect the population of Africa?

**Answer the Quaestio**