

Vocabulary

Chapter 2 Trojans and Spaniards

1. aristocracy
2. belligerence
3. cairn
4. covey
5. culprit
6. dilatory
7. envoy
8. fortitude
9. siege
10. skirmish
11. traverse
12. vassals
13. whet

Questions Chapter Two

Trojans and Spaniards

Short Answer

1. What was young Sam Houston's favorite book?
2. What event led to the relocation to Tennessee? What year was it?
3. Why was Sam Houston the "black sheep" of the family?
4. What kind of woman was Elizabeth Houston?
5. How did Cortes' expedition affect later explorations?
8. List several ways the Spanish Crown raised revenue from the New World.
9. What is an *encomienda*? An *encomendero*?
10. Against whom had the Spanish just finished an 800-year-old war?
11. Which band of Indians took care of Cabeza de Vaca and his companions?
12. What helped sustain Cabeza de Vaca in his suffering?
13. How did their work as "medicine men" help Cabeza de Vaca and his men?
14. What effect did Cabeza de Vaca's report have?
15. Who brought back the report of a wonderful city named Cibola?
16. Who was the leader of the expedition to go to Cibola?
17. What was the reaction to the reality of Cibola?
18. What disaster occurred at Tiguex?
19. Why did the Turk lie to them about Quivira?
20. Why was Coronado negative about Texas in his report?
21. Which Spaniard was in charge of a colonizing expedition which helped to introduce horses to the New World?

22. Why were the Spanish horses perfect for the plains Indians?
23. What were the Comanches like before they had horses?
24. What did they eat after they had horses?
25. What happened to the Apaches?

Discussion/Essay

1. Was young Sam Houston a bookworm? Just lazy? In rebellion? Describe Houston's personality and character, and describe the main things that influenced his behavior.
2. Discuss the reaction of the Indians to the Spaniards' statement that Cabeza de Vaca and his companions were of the Spanish race.
3. Based on Narvaez' Proclamation, explain the behavior of Coronado and his men.
4. Explain how the introduction of the horse drastically changed the balance of power among the Indians and made Texas difficult to settle.

Test Chapter 2 Trojans and Spaniards Name _____

Matching

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| _____ 1. aristocracy | A. to make keen, stimulate |
| _____ 2. belligerence | B. aggressively hostile attitude |
| _____ 3. dilatory | C. privileged ruling class |
| _____ 4. fortitude | D. the encirclement of a fortified place |
| _____ 5. whet | E. causing or intending to cause delay |
| | F. firm courage |

Multiple Choice

- _____ 1. The Houston family moved to Tennessee because
- A. the gov't was giving away land
 - B. Samuel Houston was a restless frontiersman
 - C. the cheaper land helped them settle their accounts
 - D. the Houston family was trying to escape creditors
- _____ 2. The Spanish Crown did NOT raise revenue in the New World through
- A. plunder of Indian cities
 - B. the production of *encomiendas*
 - C. slave labor on the plantations
 - D. manufacturing
- _____ 3. Cabeza de Vaca and his companions were initially cared for by the
- A. Karankawas
 - B. Coahuitecans
 - C. Tonkawas
 - D. Apaches

_____4. Who brought back a report to the Spanish about a wonderful city named Cibola?

- A. Cortes
- B. Marcos
- C. Coronado
- D. Onate

_____5. Which Spaniard's expedition helped introduce horses to the New World?

- A. Cabeza de Vaca
- B. Fray Marcos
- C. Coronado
- D. Onate

Essay:

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