* Maya & Aztecs …
  + Established \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Began growing crops
  + Religion based (Polytheistic):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Designed elaborate buildings
  + Formed Languages
  + Created an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system
* In **1492** Columbus Sailed the Ocean Blue…
  + Columbus sails west in exploration of a fast route to the east.
  + Discovered the Americas by accident
    - Called the people he saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thinking he was in Indonesia.
* Question #1
  + In what ways do you think Columbus’ discovery changed the world as it was known?
* Exploration
  + Conquistadors-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Hernando Cortez- Conquered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Coronado- Searched for the 7 Cities of Gold.
* Colonization & Exploitation
  + Spanish race to Americas
    - **God, Gold & Glory (The 3 G’s)**
      * Spread Religion (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
      * Search for valuable resources (\_\_\_\_\_\_)
      * Claim land in the name of Spain (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
  + Effects on Native Americans
    - Up to 80% of Native Americas die from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (some say 90%)
    - Many became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on plantations
    - Because so many died, led to Spanish importing slaves from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - Forced to change culture (Mainly religion)
  + Spread of Religion
* Question #2
  + Knowing what we know now, do you agree that the Spanish and other countries should have colonized other countries? Why or Why not?
* Colonization Led To…
  + Blend of Spanish and Native cultures in most areas (\*exception **Haiti-French**)
    - Loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Became Christian: Monotheistic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
    - Loss of language (Became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
    - Loss of land to the Spanish
  + Africans (through slavery) also brought their culture;
    - Calypso Music, dance, language, etc.
* Ancient Culture to Today
  + Aztec - Maya
    - Language - Spanish
    - Religion – Roman Catholic
    - Architecture – Spanish Style
  + Mexico/Central America Today
    - Language - Spanish
    - Religion – Roman Catholic
    - Architecture – Spanish Style
* **Write a 2-3 sentence summary explaining the significance of Spanish colonization of Mexico and Central America.**