* 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.**