

Hernan Cortes & the Aztec Empire

Watch the YouTube videos about Hernan Cortes & the conquest of the Aztec Empire and answer the following question in a 1-2 page essay.

"How was Hernan Cortes and around 500 Spanish soldiers able to defeat the millions of the Aztec Empire?"

- *Introduction & Conclusion*
- *Harsh treatment of others in Mexico by the Aztecs allowed H. Cortes to be seen as a liberator.*
- *A native woman named Malina was given to Hernan Cortes (translator, guide)*
- *Spanish brought new diseases to Mexico*
- *Spanish brought new technology: (guns, steel, horses)*