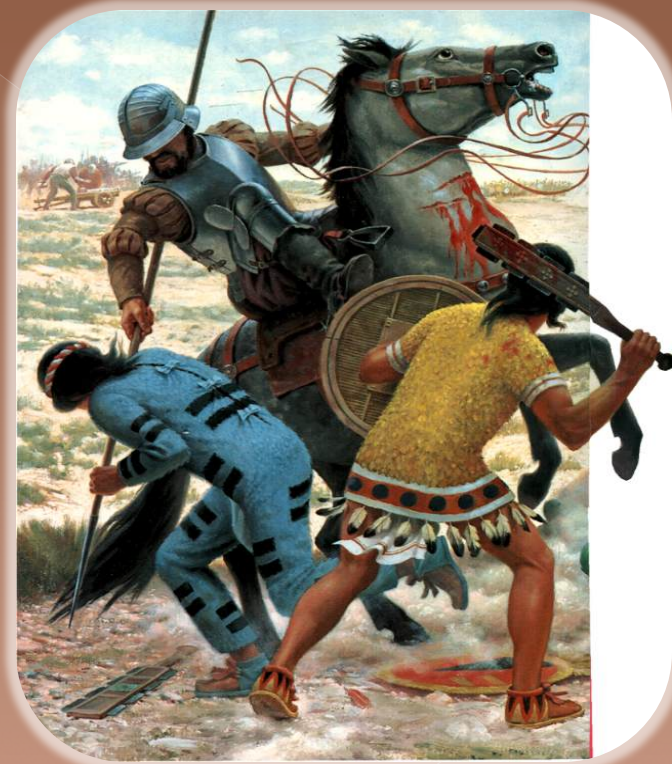


Latin America Demographics



1. Most Latin American countries were colonized (ruled) by Spain.

Exceptions



- Brazil, Belize

2. Most Latin American countries gained independence in the early 1800s.

Exception:



◉ Jamaica, Cuba, Belize

3. Spanish is the predominant language in most Latin America countries.

Exceptions



◉ Jamaica, Haiti, Brazil

4. Most Latin American countries are relatively poor (per capita income less than \$10,000).

Exceptions:



- Mexico, Costa Rica, Chile, Brazil, Argentina

- 5. Most Latin American countries have a fairly high (at least 70%) literacy rate.

- Exceptions:



◉ Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua