

# CRASH COURSE: U.S. History

## EPISODE 1: THE BLACK LEGEND, NATIVE AMERICANS, AND SPANIARDS

1. Native Americans in the 1600s had no \_\_\_\_\_ languages or \_\_\_\_\_ animals, but they did have complex \_\_\_\_\_ structures as well as large \_\_\_\_\_ networks.
2. It is a mistake to believe that the story of humanity is one that progresses from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The number of Native Americans living in what is now the United States was probably between \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Native American populations were greatly reduced once Europeans arrived because of diseases like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In general, West Coast Indians lived by fishing, gathering, and hunting \_\_\_\_\_, while Great Plains Indians hunted \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Most Native American groups organized themselves as \_\_\_\_\_, and these sometimes united into loose leagues such as the Iroquois \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Native American religions generally included a single creator god, but they were not \_\_\_\_\_ since this god stood above a variety of lesser gods.
8. In Native American culture, land was usually regarded as belonging to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Women in Native American societies were often \_\_\_\_\_ leaders; they also often owned their \_\_\_\_\_, although not the land they stood on.
10. The first Europeans to explore the New World were \_\_\_\_\_ such as Ponce de Leon, who roamed \_\_\_\_\_, looking for the Fountain of Youth.
11. The Spanish wanted military bases in the New World to discourage \_\_\_\_\_ attacking Spanish galleons. However, Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ had a different motive; they wanted to convert Native Americans to Christianity.
12. The first permanent Spanish settlement in the Southwest United States was at \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico. It was in this region that the Indians known as \_\_\_\_\_ revolted against the Spanish and tore down all their Christian churches.
13. According to the "Mystery Document," the Spanish basically treated the Indians like \_\_\_\_\_.
14. According to the tale known as the \_\_\_\_\_, the Spanish were unspeakably cruel toward the Indians. This tale was later used by the \_\_\_\_\_ to justify their own settlement of land in the New World.
15. From a historian's perspective, the fact that the Indians didn't have writing means that today, we don't have records of their \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Native Americans in the 1600s had no \_\_\_\_\_ languages or \_\_\_\_\_ animals, but they did have complex \_\_\_\_\_ structures as well as large \_\_\_\_\_ networks. (1:09)
2. It is a mistake to believe that the story of humanity is one that progresses from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (1:31)
3. The number of Native Americans living in what is now the United States was probably between \_\_\_\_\_. (2:01)
4. Native American populations were greatly reduced once Europeans arrived because of diseases like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2:06)
5. In general, West Coast Indians lived by fishing, gathering, and hunting \_\_\_\_\_, while Great Plains Indians hunted \_\_\_\_\_. (3:22)
6. Most Native American groups organized themselves as \_\_\_\_\_, and these sometimes united into loose leagues such as the Iroquois \_\_\_\_\_. (3:33)
7. Native American religions generally included a single creator god, but they were not \_\_\_\_\_ since this god stood above a variety of lesser gods. (3:56)
8. In Native American culture, land was usually regarded as belonging to \_\_\_\_\_. (4:10)
9. Women in Native American societies were often \_\_\_\_\_ leaders; they also often owned their \_\_\_\_\_, although not the land they stood on. (4:50)
10. The first Europeans to explore the New World were \_\_\_\_\_ such as Ponce de Leon, who roamed \_\_\_\_\_, looking for the Fountain of Youth. (5:41)
11. The Spanish wanted military bases in the New World to discourage \_\_\_\_\_ attacking Spanish galleons. However, Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ had a different motive; they wanted to convert Native Americans to Christianity. (6:24)
12. The first permanent Spanish settlement in the Southwest United States was at \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico. It was in this region that the Indians known as \_\_\_\_\_ revolted against the Spanish and tore down all their Christian churches. (7:44)
13. According to the “Mystery Document,” the Spanish basically treated the Indians like \_\_\_\_\_. (8:54)
14. According to the tale known as the \_\_\_\_\_, the Spanish were unspeakably cruel toward the Indians. This tale was later used by the \_\_\_\_\_ to justify their own settlement of land in the New World. (9:57)
15. From a historian’s perspective, the fact that the Indians didn’t have writing means that today, we don’t have records of their \_\_\_\_\_. (10:11)