1345 1521 1810 1821

I. Aztec Society II. Spanish Conquest III. The Spanish Colony-New Spain IV. Mexican Independence

Hernan Cortez

1. Disease
2. Technology
3. horses
4. support from outside groups

Built Tenochtitlan on Lake Texcoco

A. A. A. A.

Peninsulars

Creoles

Mestizos

Indians

Colonial domination

1.

encomiendas

2.

Slave labor

Father Miguel Hidalgo

1. “El Grito de Dolores” – Sept 1810
2. Killed 1811

3. B.

War-like people

Forced religion

B. B.

Mestizos group created

1. Grew over next two centuries

C.

Jose Morelos

1. Liberal reforms wanted
2. Killed 1815

Captured many surrounding Indian groups

C.

D.

Augustin Iturbide (creoles)

1. Mexican Independence 1821