

TEACHER'S KEY

But, if you do not do this, and maliciously make delay in it, I certify to you that, with the help of God, we shall powerfully enter into your country, and shall make war against you in all ways and manners that we can, and shall subject you to the yoke and obedience of the Church and of their Highnesses, we shall take you and your wives and your children, and shall make slaves of them, and as such shall sell and dispose of them as their Highnesses may command, and we shall take away your goods, and shall do you all the mischief and damage that we can, as to vassals who do not obey, and refuse to receive their lord, and resist and contradict him; and we protest that the deaths and losses which shall accrue from this are your fault, and not that of their Highnesses, or ours, nor of these cavaliers who come with us. And that we have said this to you and made this Requisition, we request the notary here present to give us his testimony in writing, and we ask the rest who are present that they should be witnesses of this Requisition.

1. (A) What is the intent of Spaniards? (A) The intent of Spaniards is to make the natives their subjects and make them Christians.
(B) Explain and give evidence from the text. (B) "That you acknowledge the Church as the ruler _____ and the _____ Pope, and _____ the King and Queen _____ as superiors and lords and lords of these islands" _____, should wish to be converted to our Holy Catholic faith".
2. (A) What is the tone (attitude) of the letter? (A) Tone starts out positive, almost smiling. Then it changes to the third paragraph.
(B) Give evidence and direct quotes as to when the tone of the letter changes.
(B) "But, if you do not do this, _____ we shall powerfully enter into your country, and shall make war against you in all ways and manners that we can," (C) "We shall take you and your wives, and your children"
3. How does the Spaniard view the American natives? Or what type of people do the Spaniards think the natives of America are? _____ uncivilized, savage, peaceful with the Spaniards
4. Do you see the requirements as fair? Explain _____
_____ Answers may vary, but some might talk about the resulting of the requirements to the natives without a translation or an empty beach.