

## Response IV. Interpreting Imperfect Information

### I. RESPONSE PAPER

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#### Topic (See Lecture IV):

You are historians adding a summary of Cortes' conquest of the Aztecs to a reputed college world history text. Please use the information in Source Packet IV and Lecture IV to compose a lively, engaging, and objective (or as close as you can get!) account **of no more than 500 words** of this process that comprises at least the following information:

- Dates, places, names
- Why did Cortes come to Mexico?
- What were the major stages in the war between the Spanish and the Aztecs?
- What strategies did each side use in their attempts to defeat the other?
- Why did the Spanish ultimately conquer the Aztecs?
- How has the outcome of this clash between cultures affected the world since?

Following this passage, you are to compose a statement of no more than 200 words detailing the biases that are present in your summary.

#### Specifications (See Lecture IV):

- Must be professional in appearance as a real textbook manuscript would be.
- Include one picture of a primary source (found in the library or online) with a caption of at least 25 words.
- Other than this primary source, you should not use ANY other sources except for the reading and the lecture.
- Use at least 5 vocabulary words from Lessons I through III.

#### Formatting Requirements (See slide in Lecture III):

- Size 12 font
- 1-inch margins
- Double-spaced
- Heading with your name, the due date, and assignment name
- Header with last name and page number
- Microsoft Word .doc or.docx file

### **Due Date**

Please email me your completed work at [mihrae.assignments@gmail.com](mailto:mihrae.assignments@gmail.com) by 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 19 (no loophole this time ^\_\_^). Any submissions after this time will be considered late and not accepted for letter grading though I will comment them for you.

### **II. VOCABULARY QUIZ**

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Please write a **coherent paragraph** using correctly all the vocabulary words you missed on your **second** quiz; please include this in the **same file (same 文件, NOT just the same email)** as your response paper. If you did not receive your quiz from me in class today, I will see you at office hours on Saturday (9-11 A.M.) or by appointment through email!