

Spanish Colonization of the Philippines

History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What term refers to a nation taking political and economic control over a foreign territory?

- A) Colonization**
- B) Exploration
- C) Renaissance
- D) Mercantilism

2. Which invention helped sailors measure the altitude of celestial bodies?

- A) Compass
- B) Astrolabe**
- C) Caravel
- D) Cannon

3. What economic theory suggested there was a fixed amount of wealth in the world?

- A) Capitalism
- B) Socialism
- C) Mercantilism**
- D) Barter

4. What was the primary goal of the first European overseas expeditions?

- A) To find new land to live in
- B) To seek spices, silk, and jewels**
- C) To study local wildlife
- D) To build schools

5. Who arrived in the Philippines in 1521?

- A) Miguel López de Legazpi
- B) Christopher Columbus
- C) Ferdinand Magellan**
- D) Datu Sikatuna

6. Who led the Filipino forces that defeated Magellan in the Battle of Mactan?

- A) Rajah Humabon
- B) Datu Lapu-Lapu**
- C) Rajah Sulayman
- D) Francisco Dagohoy

7. In what year did Miguel López de Legazpi establish the first permanent Spanish settlement in Cebu?

- A) 1521
- B) 1543
- C) 1565**
- D) 1571

8. Which religious order is known for its strong emphasis on education and the founding of the University of Santo Tomas?

- A) Augustinians
- B) Franciscans
- C) Jesuits
- D) Dominicans**

9. What is the name of the forced labor system where Filipino males were required to work for the government?

- A) Encomienda
- B) Polo y servicio**
- C) Sandugo
- D) Mercantilism

10. What was the name of the trade route that connected Asia and the Americas?

- A) Silk Road
- B) Manila-Acapulco Galleon Trade**
- C) Trans-Atlantic Trade
- D) Spice Route

11. Who led the longest revolt in Philippine history against Spanish rule?

- A) Tamblot
- B) Francisco Dagohoy**
- C) Lapu-Lapu
- D) Rajah Matanda

12. Which explorer named the islands 'Filipinas' in 1543?

- A) Magellan
- B) Legazpi
- C) Villalobos**
- D) Urdaneta

13. What was the 'Blood Compact' signed between Legazpi and Datu Sikatuna called?

- A) Polo
- B) Sandugo**
- C) Encomienda
- D) Anito

14. Which group arrived in 1565 and were the first missionaries in the Philippines?

- A) Augustinian Friars**
- B) Benedictines
- C) Recollects
- D) Jesuits

15. Which of these was a negative effect of Spanish rule?

- A) Spread of Christianity
- B) Introduction of new crops
- C) Heavy taxation**
- D) Building of schools