

# Spanish Colonization of the Philippines

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**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