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The Encomienda System	

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern				
	The New Curriculum and Encomiendas					
	 Key Concept 1.2, I, D. "In the economies of the Spanish colonies, Indian labor, used in the <i>encomienda</i> system to support plantation-based agriculture and extract precious metals and other resources, was gradually replaced by African slavery." Page 24 of the Curriculum framework Since the encomienda system is specifically mentioned in the framework, there is a good chance you will be directly assessed on it. 					
	Background Info					
Who groups benefited from encomiendas?	 Early century Spanish system of control over in much of the Americas What did it do? 					
	 In return, the Spanish promised to the Natives living on the land Spanish gained from the Natives How were Natives affected? Most were treated harshly 					
	 – building roads and infrastructure 					
	Encomiendas became wealthy due to the discovery of					
Who was an individual that was instrumental in the decline of encomiendas?	 Downfall of the Encomienda System Many Catholics began to protest the harsh treatment of the Natives Mestizos (individuals of) could not be forced to work the encomienda system In time, this helped lead to the of the system Gradually, the system was replaced by African, like many areas of the Americas 					
Test Tips						
	 Multiple-Choice Questions: Essay Questions: Not likely since it's from the first time period 					