



Coronado: Misfortune's Explorer Worksheet Fourth Grade

1. What was the primary motivation behind Coronado's expedition in search of Quivira?

2. Where was Coronado's army resting when the hail storm struck them?

3. How did the hail affect the Spaniards helmets and tents?

4. The hailstorm destroyed their "crockery" or water container. Why was this important?

5. When hunting game on the Great Plains, what challenges did the Spaniards face?



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6. While on the Great Plains, how far did Coronado's expedition march in a day? How did they keep track of the distance they traveled?

7. Why did the Turk lie and mislead Coronado?

8. What was the Spaniards' reaction to the Turk's lies?

9. Besides the Turk, who was Coronado's other Indian guide? What were his feelings toward the Turk?

10. Did Coronado's expedition find any gold or silver?
