Guns, Germs and Steel questions.

1. What was the name of the Spanish conquistador that led the attack on the Inca Empire in 1532?
2. What mountain range in South America did the Incan Empire settle?
3. Why doe Diamond feel that some cultures are able to dominate and become superior to other cultures?
4. What was the only large domesticated animal in the New World and what large animal gave the Conquistadors a distinct advantage over the Inca?
5. How large was the Incan Army?
6. What advances in weapon technology did the Europeans (Spanish) have?
7. How many Spanish soldiers were facing the Incan Army?
8. Who had Hernan Cortez conquered?
9. What form of communication was important for civilized cultures?
10. Describe Diamond’s theory of geography and how it shaped the cultures of Eurasia and the Americas?
11. Explain the impact that Old World diseases had on the native populations of the New World and how it happened.