

Colonial Economics: Historical Analysis Prep  
Complete and bring to class on Wednesday, October 25

Name:

***Key Terms to Define***

- *repartimiento*
- *mita*
- *senhores de engenho*
- *Relaciones Geograficas*
- Potosí

***Reading Interpretation & Analysis***

1. Examine King Philip II's Questionnaire (1577). What do his questions reveal about his priorities for his American colonies? What seems most important, and why? Please cite specific examples/#s.

2. Drawing on specific examples from the *Relaciones Geográficas*, how have indigenous communities been incorporated into Spanish colonial economies?

3. How do the authors of the reports describe changes in their communities since the conquest? What seems to have changed the most? The least?

4. What does this drawing of Potosí reveal about the priorities and persuasive intent of its creator?