

Indians and Ladinos Historical Analysis Prep  
Bring to class on Wednesday, November 1

Name:

- **Key Terms to Define**  
*républica de indios*
- *ladinos*
- Guaraní
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**Reading Interpretation & Analysis**

1. Analyze the excerpt from the English Dominican priest Thomas Gage's depiction of indigenous communities in Guatemala. What does Gage think about the way these communities are governed? What does he believe about the treatment of indigenous people by their priests?

2. Analyze your choice of documents by indigenous leaders responding to colonial authorities (Guaman Poma, the Native Lords of Pintag, the Guaraní letter) in detail, citing specific examples from the texts.

Text chosen:

What is the author's goal / persuasive intent?

What rhetorical strategies do the authors use to make their requests? In your opinion, how effective is this?

How do the authors depict colonial authorities?

What does this primary source reveal about the role of the colonial church in indigenous communities?