

Reading Quiz 0.1 - INTD290

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1 How to Submit this Assignment

Once you answer the questions, take a picture of your work and convert it to a PDF. Submit the PDF to the assignment link on Moodle.

2 Introduction - The Latin American Scientific Theater (Juan José Saldaña)

1. The author begins by describing different methods of historical analysis as applied to Latin America, and in particular scientific development there. What is the author's conclusion about the social history of Latin America with respect to science?

SOCIAL HISTORY OF SCIENCE BY NO MEANS SCORNES THE INTELLECTUAL ASPECTS OF SCIENCE

2. What is an example of the failure of economic explanations for the development of science given by the author?

THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT INCLUDED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT BECAUSE SCIENCE

3. What is the function of La Sociedad Latinoamericana de Historia de las Ciencias y Tecnología, when was it founded, and what does it publish?

1982, OFFERED NEW, SPECIFIC ACTIONS NOT BEFORE CONSIDERED BY HISTORIANS OF SCIENCE

4. What does the concept of *peripheral science*, versus *central science* have to do with Latin America and Europe? What are some examples the author gives in which Latin America was central?

PERIPHERAL SCIENCE - OFFERED NEW, SPECIFIC FACTS FOR HISTORICAL STUDY

THE BELIEF THAT "THE CAUSE OF EVERYTHING" IN LATIN AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC & TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES IN THE DIFFUSION OF NEW THEORIES & SCIENTIFIC METHODS IS THE ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY FROM THE HOME COUNTRIES.

3 Chapter 1 - Natural History and Herbal Medicine in Sixteenth-century America (Xavier Lozoya), part I

1. What does the author have to say about the two versions of the history of scientific thought in Latin America, with regard to the Enlightenment? When did Christopher Columbus land in the New World, and what was the origin of the word "Indian?" In the opinion of the author, what will be the future of indigenous history?
 - HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE IN DOMINANT WESTERN CULTURES PRIMARILY EUROPEAN
 - OTHER VERSION IS YET TO BE WRITTEN
 - OCTOBER 17 1492, INDIGENOUS INHABITANTS OF AMERICA FROM THE COASTS OF ALASKA AT THE MOUTH NORTH WEST OF THE CONTINENT TO PATAGONIA