

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 27: Pizarro and the Inca Gold

1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

something you keep flowers in

- A) vase
- B) stack
- C) tin
- D) spectacle

2.

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to say something is better than it really is

- A) exaggerate
- B) drag
- C) heritage
- D) insult

3.

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a rich and important person

- A) ambassador
- B) noble
- C) necklace
- D) prejudice

4.

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having light, yellow-colored hair

- A) suspicious
- B) blonde
- C) rumor
- D) conquer

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not trusting of someone

- A) suspicious
- B) meanwhile
- C) acknowledge
- D) precious

6.

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heritage

- A) features of a society
- B) to put into something else
- C) a government worker
- D) a rich and powerful person

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spectacle

- A) an amazing sight
- B) to take something
- C) something that is wrong
- D) a piece of jewelry

8.

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drag

- A) to attack
- B) very important
- C) not trusting
- D) to pull something

9.

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sin

- A) something wrong for religious reasons
- B) the traditions of a country
- C) a place to keep flowers
- D) an official working in a foreign country

10.

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tin

- A) a color of hair
- B) to say mean things
- C) a cheap metal
- D) to control a country



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Pizarro acknowledged that Atahualpa was honest.

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The Incas of Peru had blonde hair.

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Atahualpa offered Pizarro a room filled with stacks of precious gold.

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The Spanish conquered parts of South America.

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Pizarro thought that Atahualpa had insulted his heritage and that his men held prejudices against the Incas.

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Pizarro agreed that Atahualpa was both a god and a king.

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Which of the following did NOT appear in the room with gold?

- A) Pieces of tin
- B) Necklaces
- C) Vases
- D) Cups

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Which adjective describes Pizarro?

- A) Noble
- B) Gentle
- C) Suspicious
- D) Sensitive



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What do the rumors say?

- A) Pizarro defeated the Incas easily.
- B) There is a lot of gold in the Peruvian jungle.
- C) The Incas discovered the Spanish.
- D) The Spanish arrived in Peru in the 1500s.

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Who went to the room of gold with Pizarro?

- A) The King of Spain
- B) Spanish ambassadors
- C) Men from the jungle
- D) Tin makers



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 11: A |
| 2: A | 12: B |
| 3: B | 13: A |
| 4: B | 14: A |
| 5: A | 15: B |
| 6: A | 16: B |
| 7: A | 17: A |
| 8: D | 18: A |
| 9: A | 19: B |
| 10: C | 20: B |

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