1. The Aztecs and Spaniards had messengers who communicated through hand gestures and pictures.

2. The Spaniards didn’t appreciate the gifts that the natives gave them. They were worthless to them, so they didn’t think it was worth reporting.

3. The Nahua account wanted to focus on the sacrifices the gifts and all the Spanish technology. They felt that was more important to report.

4. You must question the source of the facts and examine the evidence so you form a clear understanding from the text.

1. Spain was the country that was the most active in the exploration of the New World
2. The French were exploring much later than everyone else and the Dutch started exploring later than any other countries.
3. A combination of technological advances, the rise of new trade networks and techniques and increased political centralization made European expansion overseas possible. Food shortages also pushed the need to expand. They were also in pursuit of spices ivory and gold.
4. They wanted land natural resources and the living conditions in Europe were poor due to food shortages.