

Notes:

- **Opening statements:**

- Used an event in history and stated everything of what happened.
- used the idea that everyone has a mind of their own and are able to think for themselves
- The king shifts all the blame to one person that that is cortez
- The system of empire uses their religion, what it says and that the people bid to follow it as a defence to make them seem less guilty.
- System used events not related to the cortez case to make connections to their innocence
- The cortez men uses fear of cortez as their defense and compliments the aztecs. Saying that they didn't want to do it but because of the fear that cortez put on them they did.
- For cortez they blame everyone but themselves. They start out with cortez's men then to the system.

- **The Cross Examinations:**

- Cortez keeps switching his story around.
- Cortez says at first he was under the kings orders and wanting to please that king but when the king ordered him to stop he kept going because he claimed to have wanted to prove himself.
- The aztecs one of our member wasn't present so the defense wasn't as strong.
- Some groups used samples and actual quotes and artifacts to defend their statement or question.
- Cortez's men were caught that though cortez's orders were that thought cortez told them to conquer the people raping the women was not one of them
- Cortez's men replied that Cortez said that they could take anything they wanted so they thought raping the women was their reward.
- Cortes men said that they are responsible..
- Cortez men try to defend themselves by saying that there was a small amount of soldiers that raped women not all and that the ones on the stand didn't do it.
- In the system money is valued over people so cortez men said if money is valued over people then would it be possible and acceptable for one to kill a human life for money if it is valued over ones life.
- The system replies that it is but an idea not an actual person to do the action
- For the system a lot of their defense is that they are not people but an idea/concept.
- The king said that he was so afraid of cortez that after the killings he promoted him
- The king basically said that he did what he did all because he wanted gold because the system meant for wealth to be over people
- The king said its his job to sustain what he has.
- When cortez send the king letter of updates of what was happening the king said that they were scared of what he might do so he just went along with it.
- The king agreed that it is very rare that the leaders envy their warriors.

- **Closing Statements:**

- Cortez people said how king charles took advantage of him and if it wasn't for the empire system's encouragement of greed and money over one's life.
- Stephen wrote a WONDERFUL closing statement. He WENT IN!!

-Cortez men tried to target the aztecs and how they keep their own slaves and sacrifice human beings as rituals for their so called "blood thirsty" god. They also blamed cortez and mentioned how they were scared of him and his capability.

-The system mentioned how that they are an idea and the idea is created by the people! The king stated that he had no control over cortez especially when he went out with the boats BUT the boats were the king's! so how could the king have no control over his own property? Cortez disobeyed the king's orders and committed the crime. Cortez men refused to protest against cortez when they had the chance and also committed crimes and murders as well. They also mentioned about the aztecs and their "blood thirsty" god and how they are just like it.

-The king stated that cortez is too blame for he did everything and is the reason for it. The king didn't plan for this to happen.

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