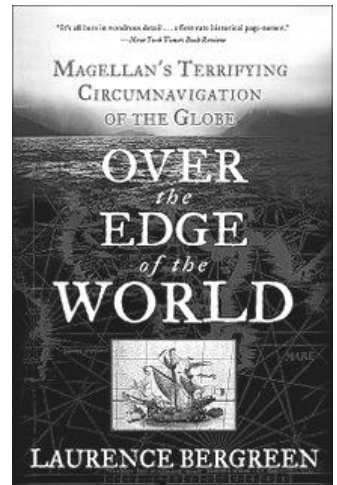


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## Over The Edge - audio

1. What "new" information did you get from this listening?
2. What was the Treaty of Tordesillas?
3. What does it mean that "Columbus' voyage was a failure"?
4. What was the "Little Ice Age" and its effects?
5. What were captain's rights in this age?



## Columbus Primary Source

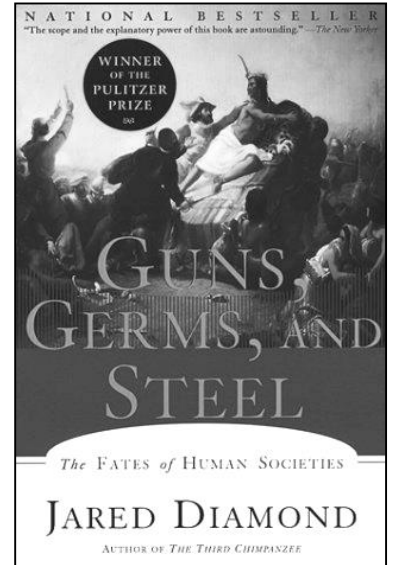
What advantages accrued to Spain as a result of Columbus's voyage?

Why did Columbus insist on giving everything a Spanish name?

How did the inhabitants, the "Indians," fit into Columbus's plans?



# Guns Germs and Steel



1. How long was Spain under Muslim control?
2. What does Diamond believe gave the Fertile Crescent the upper hand in civilization?
3. Besides meat, what were some other uses of domesticated animals used for?
4. How is this different from the new world?
5. Which people pioneered the use of gunpowder as a weapon?
6. Which weapons did the Spanish use effectively?
7. Why did the Inca most likely NOT develop writing if the Maya had already conceived a writing system?
8. The events of 1532 were influenced by which of the following: (circle those that apply)  
Shape of the continents | distribution of animals | spread of Eurasian technology
9. Who was Virachocha and how did this affect the battle?
10. How was it that small pox could have preceded Pizarro?
11. How was it that small pox would spread exponentially?
12. How did the relationship between people and domesticated animals affect the outbreak of disease in the new world?
13. What possible percentage of natives may have been killed by disease?
14. Why do you feel that Jared Diamond chose to focus on this encounter between Pizarro and Atahulapa as a focal point in this book?