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Written accounts include: Simplicity

Candor

Better form of government

Social hierarchy Popul Vuh language and alphabet Quiche language, Roman

alphabet Popul Vuh timeline from Mayan creation to Spanish Conquest of

1530s. Popul Vuh religious roots blend of Christianity and Mayan myth Heart

of Sky (kind) tripartite god Heart of Sky (components) Thunderbolt Hurricane,

Newborn Thunderbolt, and Sudden Thunderbolt Brings the earth into

formation from the waters God's speech Seven Macaw eats the fruit of the

Nance tree Competition and sport demonstrate heroic valor and honor Popul

Vuh considered... "council book" Popul Vuh recounts... creation story using

common epic literary motifs First epic literary motif Agricultural allusions

(creator carefully measures and stakes the earth just as a farmer preparing

cornfields) Second epic literary motif Etiological myths: (IV. animals bring

news of yellow and white corn from Split Place. Grains become ingredients to

manufacture human flesh) Huarochiri Manuscript Details Andeah (Inca)

conquest when Spaniards arrived and established Christianity. Huarochiri

Manuscript talked about: cannibalism, difficulty in agriculture, mapping of

Huacas, and sacrifice of villages for revealing information to Spaniards.

Absence of weaponry Tabula rasa clean slate ready to be imprinted with

Christianity and European ways. Natives' reaction timid, generous,

grateful Pero Vaz de Caminha Captain of first Portuguese expedition to reach

Brazil Pero Vaz de Caminha describes trade: voyager's old hat for worthless

green stone from native's mouth piercing Hernan Cortes came to Aztec

Empire and took Moctezuma II prisoner Hernan Cortes acts as police

tyrant Bartolome de las Casas participated in conquests of Hispaniola and

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CubaEncomienda system designed to offer legal protection, religious instruction, and a small wage to Indians placed in the care of a SpaniardFailure of encomiendadevolved into abusive, forced labor, just short of slaveryBartolome de las Casas worked to reform: worked to reform encomiendaSeeing violence caused Bartolome de las Casas toconversion and political activismBartolome de las Casas becamefirst priest ordained in New World ONINTRO TO THE ENCOUNTER OF EUROPE AND THE NEW WORLD SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUFOR ONLY\$13. 90/PAGEOrder Now