1. In the year __________, ______% of the world’s population will speak Spanish equaling about 900 million people.

2. The root of Spanish comes from the _______________language.

3. All dialects from the latin language are called _______________languages.

4. Name the 5 dialects: _______________, _______________, _______________, _______________, _______________.

5. Who invaded Spain in the 8th century leaving an indelible influence on the language?

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6. How many words in the Spanish dictionary are a direct influence from the Arabic language?

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7. What does “Al” mean in Arabic? _______________

8. Give one example of a word in Spanish that is a direct reflection of the Arabic influence.

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9. How long did the Moors rule Spain? _______________

10. Who decreed Castilian as the official language of Spain?

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11. When was the last Moorish king ousted from Spain?

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12. After discovering the new world, what influenced the Spanish language?

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13. Name one word that came from the Inca Indians language of Quechua.

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14. Name one word that came from the Aztec language of Nahuatl.

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15. Today, Spanish is the language of _______________ million people.

16. It’s the official language in _______________ countries.

17. It’s the 2 most taught language in the US behind Chinese. True    False

18. Name at least 2 famous people whose native language is Spanish.

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