Chapter 10 Assessment Rubric				
Criteria	4	3	2	1
	Excellent	Proficient	Adequate	Limited
Content	Reflects comprehensive understanding of the role of Cortes, Moctezuma, and Malinche in the downfall of the Aztecs	Reflects relevant and specific understanding of the role of Cortes, Moctezuma, and Malinche in the downfall of the Aztecs	Reflects basic but perhaps simplistic understanding of the role of Cortes, Moctezuma, and Malinche in the downfall of the Aztecs	Reflects superficial and undeveloped understanding of the role of Cortes, Moctezuma, and Malinche in the downfall of the Aztecs
Explanation/ Support	Explanation and details to support choice of person most responsible for the downfall of the Aztecs are insightful and precise.	Explanation and details to support choice of person most responsible for the downfall of the Aztecs are thoughtful and focused.	Explanation and details to support choice of person most responsible for the downfall of the Aztecs are basic and/or simplistic.	Explanation and details to support choice of person most responsible for the downfall of the Aztecs are inaccurate and/or incomplete.
Communication	Ideas are communicated in a clear and effective manner.	Ideas are communicated in an appropriate and straightforward manner.	Ideas are communicated in a general but perhaps confused or haphazard manner.	Ideas are communicated in an unclear and/or ineffective manner.