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**Reading/Study Guide Unit 2 Activity**

Chapter 11, Lesson 2

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. What was the marriage law that Cortes introduced?

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1. How would the Spanish men in the colonies be affected by this law?

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1. How did Cortes shift the focus of the colonists?

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1. Why did King Carlos ban the encomienda system?

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1. Why did Cortes think the encomiendas were necessary?

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1. What do you think? Should the encomienda system have been banned?

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1. Who took away the authority Cortes had in the colony and why?

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1. Who became upset with Spain over the control of the colony by the Spanish government and why?

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1. What peoples worked together to gain Mexico’s independence from Spain?

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1. What Mexican religious festival combines Aztec and Catholic traditions?

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1. How have Mexican artists fused together Aztec and Spanish traditions?

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