Discussion Questions:

Image: “Hernando Cortes and the Spanish Soldiers Confront the Indians”

1. What is about to happen in this image?

2. How are the Spanish soldiers (those on the left) depicted?

3. Do you think this is an accurate portrayal of the Spaniards?

4. The Spanish soldiers appear “ghostly white” in this image. Why would natives present them in this manner?

5. How might this native perception ultimately help the Spanish to conquer native groups like the Aztecs and the Inca?