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**Viewing Guide - *Guns, Germs, and Steel: Episode 2***

**Directions:** Before viewing the film, read each question below so you know what information and ideas you should be looking for as you watch Episode 2.

1. What is Jared Diamond’s explanation for why the Spanish had advanced to steel swords while Incas were still making tools and weapons from bronze?
2. How did the battle tactics used by the Spanish conquistadors help the small army defeat the Inca army that outnumbered it by the thousands?
3. According to Jared Diamond, what made the Europeans “accidental conquerors”?