CHY4U Timeline with Attitude – Sample#2 from Unit 1 – **Spanish Conquistadors = Perspective**

**+3 personal profit and beneficial for Spain’s conquests**

Progress

-2 Bartolome de Las Casas became the Bishop of Chiapas in Mexico after long fighting for the rights of Native people in both Hispaniola and Mexico. The Conquistadors - who had gone on to become encomenderos and were granted the rights to Native labour to work the land and mine the gold and silver - would feel personally harmed by this because Las Casas opposed the cruel and brutal methods used to work the Native people and squeeze every last ounce of profit from them; if the encomienda system were weakened as per Las Casas’ requests, they would have felt that both their livelihood and Spain’s control over Natives and Mexico’s wealth were threatened. It’s -2, not -3 because Spain’s control over Mexico was still strong and though Las Casas had the ear of the King of Spain, the encomienda system was not cancelled in practice because the Conquistadors had more power in reality in Mexico than the Spanish crown.

Note: you must label every score on the y axis (from -3 to =3) even if you don’t use each one.

-2 **personal injury and a bit harmful for Spain’s conquests**

Decline

1544