

Francisco Coronado
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Francisco Coronado was born in Salamanca, Spain
He was young,
He was brave,
When he came to America at age 25
He started as an assistant
To New Spain's first viceroy,
His chances then grew.

Francisco Coronado set out to sail in the early 1540's.
He was head of a large expedition.
His crew consisted of
Spaniards,
Natives,
4 Franciscan monks,
And slaves.

He had a dream,
He had a goal.
He was then given the chance to fulfill it
By finding
The fables of the Seven Golden cities of Cibola.

He failed this mission
No gold,
No pride,
No land,
Not even wealth.

Later, in 1544,
For the second time,
He was found guilty of corruption, negligence, and
Atrocities against Indians.
He never paid these fines because of his death later on.