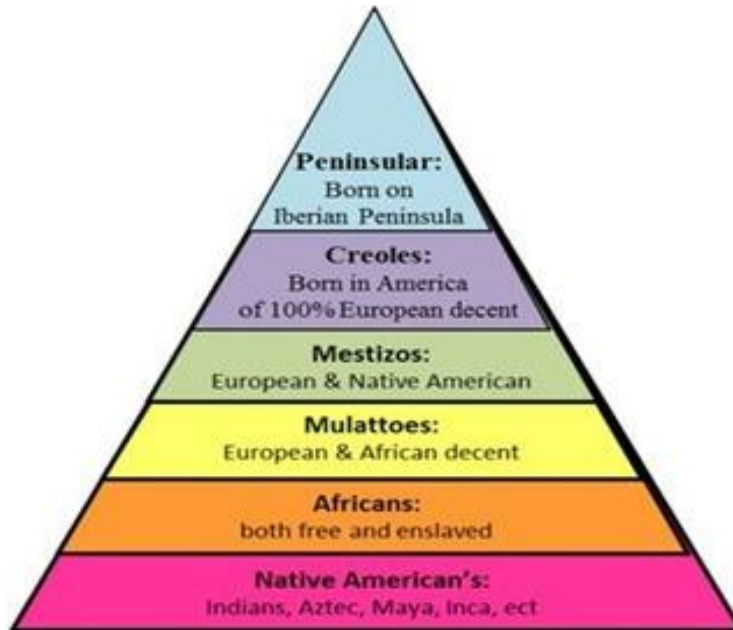


Social Classes in Spanish Colonial Societies



The social class system of Latin America goes as follows from the most power and fewest people, to those with the least amount of power and the most people: Peninsulares, Creoles, Mestizos, Mulattoes, Africans, and Native Americans.

In charge of the Spanish Americas was a Viceroy who was responsible for all of these social classes and who reported directly back to the king in Spain.



**Spanish America in 1800, with four kingdoms:
New Spain, New Granada, Peru and La Plata**