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Who founded Gran Colombia?

Simon Bolivar was an important Venezuelan military leader and politician. He founded a country called Gran Colombia and fought the Spanish Empire.

Simon Bolivar was born in Venezuela. He grew up with his mother and four siblings. Young Bolivar studied at the Academy of Mathematics in Venezuela. His parents died when Bolivar was still young. Bolivar later traveled to Spain and married there.

With no military training, Simon Bolivar was appointed commander-in-chief of the rebel army. He went on to lead forces in the liberation of many countries, including Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama. He was bestowed the title of "The Liberator."

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Simon Bolivar born?

- a. Argentina
- b. Colombia
- c. Venezuela
- d. Mexico

2. How many siblings did Simon Bolivar have?

- a. four
- b. two
- c. three
- d. five

3. Where was Simon Bolivar married?

- a. Venezuela
- b. Colombia
- c. Spain
- d. Peru

4. Simon Bolivar was bestowed the title of _____.

- a. The Fighter
- b. The Liberator
- c. The Conqueror
- d. The Combatant

