

**conquest**['kɒŋkwɛst] *n*

- завоевание, покорение  
the Conquest - *ист.* завоевание Англии норманнами (в 1066 г.)  
the conquest of (outer) space - завоевание космоса  
to make a conquest of smb. - завоевать чью-л. любовь /привязанность/
- завоевания, завоёванная территория завоёванное имущество *и т. п.*  
Roman conquests in Africa - территориальные захваты римлян в Африке
- женщина *или* мужчина, чьё расположение удалось завоевать  
he boasted of his conquests - он похвалялся своими победами (над женщинами)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**conquest** [conquest conquests] *BrE* ['kɒŋkwɛst] " *NAmE* ['kɑŋkwɛst] " *noun*

- singular, uncountable** the act of taking control of a country, city, etc. by force
  - the Norman Conquest (= of England in 1066)
- countable** an area of land taken by force
  - the Spanish conquests in South America
- countable (usually humorous)** a person that sb has persuaded to love them or to have sex with them
  - I'm just one of his many conquests.
  - I think you've made a conquest.
- uncountable** the act of gaining control over sth that is difficult or dangerous
  - the conquest of inflation

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **conquest(e)**, based on Latin **conquirere** 'gain, win', from **con-** (expressing completion) + **quaerere** 'seek'.

Example Bank:

- He continued to expand his kingdom by conquest.
- The army made many conquests in the east.
- Trade rather than territorial conquest was held to be the route to progress.
- the English colonial conquest of the Indian subcontinent
- the European conquest of South America
- the Muslim conquest of Spain in the 8th century
- the Roman conquest of Britain
- the Spanish conquest of Mexico
- the desire of each tribe to show its superiority through violent conquest
- the rapid conquest of Madrid
- The Norman Conquest of England in 1066 led to changes in the system of government

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- [**singular, uncountable**] the act of getting control of a country by fighting:  
the Norman Conquest (=the conquest of England by the Normans)  
**conquest of**  
the Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire
- [**countable**] land that is won in a war:  
French conquests in Asia
- [**countable**] someone that you have persuaded to love you or to have sex with you – often used humorously:  
He boasts about his many conquests.
- [**countable**] when you gain control of or deal successfully with something that is difficult or dangerous  
**conquest of**  
the conquest of space  
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**THESAURUS**

- victory** *noun* [**uncountable and countable**] a situation in which you win a battle, game, election, or ↑**dispute**: The crowds celebrated Italy's victory against England. | The party won a comfortable victory in the general election. | We're very confident of victory.
- win** *noun* [**countable**] a victory in a sports game or in a competition: It was an important win for the Yankees. | A couple from London are celebrating a big lottery win.
- triumph** *noun* [**countable**] *written* an important victory, especially in war or politics: Thatcher's greatest triumph was becoming the UK's first female Prime Minister.
- conquest** *noun* [**countable**] a situation in which one country wins a war against another country and takes control of it: the Spanish conquest of Mexico | Caesar is well-known for his military conquests.
- landslide** *noun* [**countable**] an election victory in which one party or ↑**candidate** gets far more votes than their opponents: In 1945, there was a Labour landslide.
- walkover** *especially British English, cakewalk American English noun* [**countable**] *informal* a very easy victory: The match

was expected to be a walkover for Brazil.

▪ **upset** *noun* [countable] a situation in which the person, team, party etc that was expected to win is defeated: Truman pulled off the greatest election upset in United States history.

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