Latin America: Revolution and Reaction to the 21st Century

**SSWH – 14 Analyze the Age of Revolutions**.

b. Identify the causes and results of the revolutions in England (1689), United States (1776), France (1789), Haiti (1791), and Latin America (1808-1825).

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| Introduction | 1. What struggle was Latin America pulled into? 2. Who was Salvador Allende? 3. What type of government did General Augusto Pinochet establish in Chile? 4. Who was Fidel Castro? 5. Developing nations outside of capitalist industrial nations (First World) and Industrialized Communist nations (Second World) are called? 6. What type of issues did Third World nations face? |
| Latin America after WWII | 1. What type of rulers/reformers were in power after WWII? 2. Who was the populist nationalist leader in Brazil? 3. Who was the populist leader who used political oppression in Argentina? 4. What was the PRI in Mexico? 5. What were two characteristics of the PRI?   a.  b.   1. Who were the Zapatistas? 2. How did the PRI respond to the Zapatistas? 3. What is NAFTA? 4. How did NAFTA tie the US to Mexico? 5. Why was the election of 2000 in Latin America important? 6. What did the PAN want to do? |
| Radical Options in the 1950’s | 1. During the 1940’s there was a lot of pressure to change Latin America. What two conditions did most countries want to improve?   a.  b.   1. What type of government was going on in Mexico? 2. What two Latin American countries were democracies? 3. What were the characteristics of Guatamala?   a.  b.  c.  d.   1. What did Colonial Jacobo Arbenz do that led to US intervention? 2. Who helped the US overthrow Arbenz? 3. Why did reform movements in Guatamala end?   a.  b.   1. What type of government was established in the early Cuban revolutions? 2. What were Cuba’s main exports? 3. Why was America a heavy influence to Cuba?   a.  b.   1. What type of ruler was Batista? 2. What things did Cuba’s constitution of 1940 implement?   a.  b.  c.   1. Who attempted a revolution to overthrow the Batista regime, but failed? 2. After Castro was exiled to Mexico, what revolutionary did he meet and become influenced by? 3. What groups in Cuba supported Castro and Guevara?   a.  b.  c.   1. What did the US place on Cuba when the relationship broke off? 2. What is a trade embargo? 3. Whom did Cuba rely on for financial aids and arms? 4. Cuba receiving help from Communist Russia led to what crisis? 5. What allowed Cuba’s economy to survive? |
| The Search for Reform and Military Option | 1. What type of doctrines did Latin American countries seek out as solutions to their problems?   a.  b.  c.   1. What caused Mexico to go into debt in the 1980’s?   a.  b.  c.   1. What type of government did Chile and Venezuela have? 2. What type of government did Brazil and El Salvador have? 3. What is libertarian theology? 4. When did military regimes start to take over Latin American governments? 5. What three countries had military coups (takeovers)?   a.  b.  c.   1. How did military regimes silence their critics? 2. What type of things increased under military regimes? 3. Why did democratic trends revive in Latin America? 4. Why was the Sandinista Party removed from power in Nicaragua? 5. What countries established truces between their governments and opposing rebels?   a.  b.  c.   1. Why did the US invade Panama? 2. What Venezuelan leader survived an attempted coup? 3. Why did many Latin American countries face economic crisis?   a.  b.  c.   1. What countries ran the main international drug cartels   a.  b.  c.  d.   1. What country remained a large presence in Latin America? 2. What were Banana Republics? 3. What was implemented by FDR promising that the US would be more fair with Latin America and stop direct interventions? 4. What country did Jimmy Carter make a treaty with? |
| Societies in Search of Change | 1. What were the main challenges to the region of Latin America?   a.  b.  c.   1. What happened to mortality (death) rates in Latin America? 2. What happened to fertility (birth) rates in Latin America? 3. Why did most immigrants come to the US illegally? 4. What were working conditions like for migrant workers? 5. What revolutions influenced migration out of the countries?   a.  b.  c.   1. Why did some migration occur within Latin America? |