

II. Define or describe the following concepts or historical figures (20 puntos)

- ~~1~~ Francisco Pizarro
- ~~2~~ Rafael Trujillo
- ~~3~~ Bourbon reforms
- ~~4~~ La Reforma
- ~~5~~ NAFTA
- ~~6~~ Monroe Doctrine
- ~~7~~ Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty (1903)
- ~~8~~ Sandinista National Liberation Front
- ~~9~~ Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero
- ~~10~~ Operation Bootstrap
- ~~a.~~ Dictator of the Dominican Republic from 1930 to 1961
- ~~b.~~ Administrative and economic measures implemented by the Spanish Crown in the XVIII century to promote development in Spain and the colonies
- ~~c.~~ Series of sweeping reforms enacted by civilian-led Liberal governments in Mexico in the XIX century. Key measures abolished Church and Military *fueros*.
- ~~d.~~ A US policy asserting that any attempt by a European government to colonize or interfere in Latin America would be considered an act of aggression against the US
- ~~e.~~ Spanish conqueror of the Inca empire
- ~~f.~~ Regional trade agreement signed in 1992 among Canada, US and Mexico designed to eliminate tariffs and promote commerce
- ~~g.~~ Plan developed in the 1950s and 1960s by the US and Puerto Rico to demonstrate the "virtues" of free-world capitalism
- ~~h.~~ Archbishop of El Salvador assassinated by government supporters because of his criticism of human rights violations by the military
- ~~i.~~ Armed political movement of Nicaragua. It came to power in 1979.
- ~~j.~~ Treaty between the US and Panama giving the US control of a ten-mile-wide canal zone in perpetuity

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ANSWERS 1 E 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 F 6 D 7 J 8 I 9 H 10 A C

III. Questions (70 points)

Answer ONE of the following questions

1. What were the causes and consequences of the Mexican Revolution? How did it change society and politics?
2. How and when did the United States become a dominant factor in Central America and the Caribbean?

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I. Map (10 puntos)



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Capital

✓ 1. Cuba

La Habana

✓ 2. Puerto Rico

San Juan

✓ 3. Guatemala

Guatemala

✓ 4. Nicaragua

Managua

✓ 5. Costa Rica

San Jose

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III What were the causes & consequences of the Mexican Revolution? How did it change society & politics?

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The causes of the Mexican Revolution were primarily the disagreement with Porfirio Díaz, he had been in the head of the Mexican government for over 3 decades, and although during his presidency (dictatorship period) Mexico experienced economic growth and peace his low class (poor, farm workers) were starving, jobless and forgotten by the government. In other words while the rich, and foreign investors got richer the poor farm worker got poorer. This brought disagreement and the farm workers a long revolutionaries such as Pancho Villa & Emiliano Zapata fought to take Díaz out of the government power. The person that initiated the whole Revolution movement was Francisco I. Madero.

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Madero created el plan de San Luis Potosí to overthrow Díaz from the government, farm laborers along side revolutionaries joined him, when they finally took Díaz out Madero becomes president of Mexico and from there on there was a lot of disagreement, violence & backstabbing to take the power of Mexico. Among Mexico's government leaders after the Revolution we find Huerta, Carranza, & Calles.

The consequences of the Revolution were many.

There was a lot of chaos in the society because things did not change much for the farm worker. An agrarian reform was created but it did not help much. There was a lot of violence, also foreign oil investors were removed from the country to create PEMEX.

~~Society changed~~ but the Revolution (by the effect)

Society changed, chaos was created as I've already mention but the rich continued to have a lot of power and the poor's situation did not change much. As Diaz said "a tiger was unleashed". Because he had been able to keep the country under control but now what he had accomplished was overthrown by the chaos the revolution created.

Politics changed, democracy was created, the dictatorship period was over, NAFTA was created and the relations with U.S. changed.