

HISTORY WORKSHEET - TRIM 3 EVA 2

Towards the Establishment of a New State

Indicate whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. _____ The first Constitution of Mexico was enacted in 1824.
2. _____ Mexico's population was primarily urban after independence.
3. _____ The economic crisis in Mexico was caused by the destruction from the war.
4. _____ Santa Anna supported the establishment of a centralized government.
5. _____ The majority of the Mexican population was composed of white citizens.
6. _____ Vicente Guerrero was a federalist leader.
7. _____ The Bourbon Reforms strengthened Mexico's economic capital before independence.
8. _____ The Constitution of 1824 established a Federal Republic in Mexico.
9. _____ The social structure in independent Mexico changed dramatically from colonial times.
10. _____ Manuel Gomez Pedraza was the first president of Mexico.

Match the terms in column A with their correct descriptions in column B.

1. Federalists ()	A. Leader who fought for the independence of Texas
2. Centralists ()	B. Constitution passed in 1824
3. Vicente Guerrero ()	C. Advocated for strong central government
4. Constitution of 1824 ()	D. Supported the establishment of federal states
5. Santa Anna ()	E. A key figure in post-independence conflicts

Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases.

1. After independence, Mexico faced a major _____ crisis due to war damages.
2. The social structure of independent Mexico consisted of _____, castes, and indigenous people.
3. The first government of Mexico was led by _____ de Iturbide.
4. The _____ of 1824 defined Mexico as a Federal Republic.
5. Many regions competed for resources, which impeded the payment of _____ to the federation.

Multiple Choice Questions. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. What major issue did Mexico face immediately after independence? _____
A) Political stability B) Economic crisis
C) Social equality D) International recognition
2. Which group opposed Iturbide's rule as emperor? _____
A) Federalists B) Centralists
C) Conservatives D) Liberals
3. Who was declared the winner of the 1828 presidential election by Congress? _____
A) Vicente Guerrero B) Manuel Gómez Pedraza
C) Santa Anna D) Iturbide
4. The Constitution of 1824 established Mexico as what type of government? _____
A) Monarchy B) Empire
C) Federal Republic D) Dictatorship

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5. How was the population of Mexico distributed after independence? _____

- A) Mostly urban
- B) Mostly rural
- C) Evenly distributed
- D) Concentrated in the north

6. Which of the following statements is true about the social structure in Mexico after independence? _____

- A) It changed dramatically
- B) It remained largely the same
- C) It became more egalitarian
- D) It favored the indigenous population

7. What was a major consequence of the economic crisis in Mexico? _____

- A) Increased international recognition
- B) Growth of cities
- C) Inability to pay external debts
- D) Expansion of territory

8. Who led the uprising that supported Vicente Guerrero? _____

- A) Iturbide
- B) Santa Anna
- C) Pedro de Alvarado
- D) Miguel Hidalgo

9. What did the Constitution of 1824 divide power into? _____

- A) Executive and Legislative
- B) Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
- C) Federal and State
- D) Central and Regional

10. The social inequality in early independent Mexico was primarily due to: _____

- A) Equal distribution of land
- B) Colonial social structures
- C) New economic policies
- D) International trade