

# 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