**The Consolidation of Latin America, 1830-1920**

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**Chapter Questions**

1. What were the causes of the Spanish Revolutions? What were the limits of Spanish Revolutions?
2. What were the successes of reform in Latin America at resolving the problems/patterns of race, class, and gender?
3. What impact did the Napoleonic wars have on the independence movements in Latin America?
4. What were the causes and effects of the Haitian Revolution? How did this differ from the revolutions in France and the Americas?
5. How did the independence movements influence the economy of Latin America?
6. What was the role of the United States in Latin America’s political and economic affairs?

**Chapter Summary**

Most Latin American nations gained independence from colonial control early in the 19th century. The political culture had been shaped by the ideas of the Enlightenment, but they faced problems growing from their own history. Their colonial heritage did not include participatory government; highly centralized states had created both patterns of dependence and resentment. Class and regional interests divided nations; wealth was unevenly distributed. The rise of European industrial capitalism replaced LA nations in a dependent economic position.

**Key Terms**

Toussaint L’Overture

Migeul Hidalgo

Augustin de Iturbide

Simon Bolivar

Jose de San Martin

Gran Colombia

Joao VI

Pedro I

Andres Santa Cruz

Caudillos

Centralists

Federalists

Monroe Doctrine

Guano

Positivism

Antonio de Santa Anna

Manifest Destiny

Mexican-American War

Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo

Benito Juarez

La Reforma

Maximilian von Habsburg

Gauchos

Juan Manuel de Rosas

Argentine Republic

Domingo F. Sarmiento

Fazendas

Modernization Theory

Dependency Theory

Porfirio Diaz

Ceintificoa

Spanish-American War

Panama Canal