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**LATIN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS**

*Directions: After reading “Latin American Peoples Win Independence”, answer the questions below.*

1. Describe how society was divided in Latin American colonies.
2. Why were creoles important to the independence movement in Latin America?
3. How did the rise of Napoleon in France after the French Revolution affect the colonies in the Americas?
4. What Enlightenment idea did the creoles argue allowed them to revolt in the colonies?
5. What role did Miguel Hidalgo play in the beginning of the Mexican War for independence?
6. How did Mexico finally achieve its independence in 18201?
7. Why was Brazil’s quest for independence unique to other Latin American revolutions?
8. How were events in Europe related to the revolutions in Latin America?

**ONE-SENTENCE SUMMARY:** *Write a one-sentence summary of the* ***CENTRAL IDEA*** *of why Latin American revolutions occurred and how they impacted societies.*