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Key Questions

1. What were the major accomplishments of the Maya? Aztec? Inca? How did each decline?
2. What was the social structure hierarchy during colonialism?
3. How did Latin American Countries win their independence? In particular be able to describe independence movements in Haiti, Brazil, Mexico, and the roles played by Simon Bolivar and Jose de San Martin.
4. What happened during the Mexican Revolution? Be able to describe the role played by key figures such as Santa Anna, Benito Juarez, Pancho Villa, Porfirio Diaz, Emiliano Zapata, Venustino Carranza, Francisco Madero, and Alvaro Obregon.
5. What were Latin American countries like after independence in terms of economic and political issues?
6. Describe US involvement in Latin America. Make sure to explain key terms.
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