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Latin American Revolutions

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which country colonized much of Central and South America?

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| A. Britain | C. France |
| B. Spain | D. Germany |

2. Early Latin American independence movements were led by {}, a Venezuelan military hero.

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| A. Simón Bolívar | C. Miguel Hidalgo |
| B. Toussaint L'Ouverture | D. José de San Martín |

3. After decolonization, Latin Americans of European descent {}.

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| A. stepped down from the government | C. forcibly surrendered their assets |
| B. migrated en masse back to Europe | D. retained their wealth and power |

4. Which of the following sparked the Mexican Revolution?

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| A. The killing of a group of peaceful protesters | C. The resignation of the president |
| B. The release of a treatise condemning the president | D. The passage of a new constitution |

5. Which of the following best describes the Mexican constitution at the time of its passage?

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| A. Reactionary | C. Progressive |
| B. Conservative | D. Rudimentary |

6. By renouncing its right-wing faction, the Bolivian MNR earned critical support from {}.

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| A. mine workers | C. sharecroppers |
| B. landowners | D. merchants |

7. Which of the following were achievements of the MNR?

- A. The abolition of literacy requirements for voting
- B. The nationalization of mining companies
- C. The redistribution of land to peasants
- D. All of the above

8. As dictator of Cuba, Fulgencio Batista { }.

- A. held elections every four years
- B. allied himself with plantation owners
- C. drafted a new national constitution
- D. led a successful literacy program

9. Fidel Castro utilized { } tactics in his campaign against the Batista government.

- A. guerrilla
- B. cavalry
- C. hit-and-run
- D. infiltration

10. Castro's decades-long rule was marked by which of the following?

- A. Economic prosperity
- B. Privatization of industry
- C. Mass emigration
- D. Democratic development