RS Notes: Mexico

Population Patterns

* The People
	+ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Native Americans were the first to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mexico
		- AKA- **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** population= people from an area’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inhabitants
			* Migrated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about 40-60,000 years ago
				+ Most remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerged

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Yucatan) and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Southern Mexico)

* + The arrival of Europeans created a new ethnic group- **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
		- Make up the largest part of the population today.
* Density and Distribution
	+ World’s most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish speaking country (142/sq. mi.)
	+ Mexico City- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Rural-to-Urban migration= \_\_\_\_\_\_% of pop. live in cities
			* Limited land, lack of social services, and lack of jobs
			* This has led to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people from the countryside to cities
			* Mexico City is a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-** an urban area that dominates its country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affairs

History and Government

* Native American Empires
	+ Mayans- S. Mexico (250 AD)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled cities
			* Economy- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			* Developed accurate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through astronomical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Eventually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities (about 40 have been recovered)
			* Most **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** remain untranslated
		- Ancestors live in S. Mexico and C. America
	+ Aztecs- C. Mexico (1300s AD)
		- Capital= **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Mexico City)
		- Grew crops on ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
			* Floating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made from large rafts covered with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bottom
		- Highly structured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system
			* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ officials
			* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- performed rituals to win favor of the gods
				+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices
			* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, laborers, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* An Independent Nation
	+ Aztecs were still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrived in 1519
		- Spanish conquistador, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** defeated them in 1521
	+ For the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, Mexico was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of New Spain
		- Ruled by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- royally appointed officials
	+ Late 1700’s- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Spanish spread throughout Mexico
		- Mexico became the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Latin American country to win \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Spain
			* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** led the Mexican independence movement in 1810
				+ Became officially independent in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ After independence a small group of wealthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, army \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled.
		- Power struggles and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to chaos
			* The ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** (dictator) emerged
				+ The military and landowners backed them
		- 1917- new constitution established a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			* 3 branches
				+ President elected in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ terms
		- 1929- Institutional Revolutionary Party (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) dominated politics
			* Control \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2000- Vicente Fox (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) won the election
			* 2006- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PAN) became president-elect
			* 2012 election- **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (PRI)
		- Struggles for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for N. Americans, farmers, and workers continue to this day

Culture

* Language and Religion
	+ Official language is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (95% of pop.)
		- More than \_\_\_\_ indigenous languages spoken
	+ 90% of Mexicans are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religions practiced
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beliefs have been blended by some
			* Known as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Education and Healthcare
	+ Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schools are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas
		- Not as much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or qualified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as schools in cities
			* More \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schools in urban areas
		- Government has been trying to make gains in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recently
	+ Health problems linked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a big issue
		- Gov’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_health care- available to all
		- Poor quality of public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes many to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for health care
* Sports and Leisure
	+ Mexico’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sport= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Very passionate about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (futbol)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a game like handball) are also popular
	+ Favorite leisure activity is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Friendly gatherings, family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and patriotic events
		- Any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated