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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