1831 1876 1910 1920

V. Benito Juarez VI. Porfirio Diaz VII. Mexican Revolution Present

Current President of Mexico: Enrique Pena Nieto (PRI)

A. A. A.

Peasants, students and others rose up against Diaz

Ruled with an iron fist to modernize Mexico

Santa Anna

1. Military dictator
2. Middle class hated him

The poor became even poorer

B. B. B.

May 25, 1911 Diaz resigns

Santa Anna overthrown and Juarez takes power

Juarez (Zapotec Indian) fights French invasion and wins (1867)

A decade of violence begins

1. Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa lead revolutionary movements

Used government forces to ENFORCE peace

C. C. C.

He brought Mexico liberal reforms – freedom of press, speech , education and controls over power of church

1920 Alvaro Obregon elected president

1. D.
2. 1.

1872 death

Rise of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI)