

History of Mexico
Unit 5 Assessment

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1. Read the sentences and write True or False:

1. In the 1990's the Mexican government started a population policy to reduce the massive demographic growth. _____
2. The accelerated growth in urban areas in the second half of the XX century brought up huge problems of misery and marginalization to the lowest social sectors. _____
3. Nearly 80% of wastewater produced in Mexico is taken without any cleaning treatment to rivers, lakes and seas. _____
4. José Vasconcelos, Alfonso Reyes and Octavio Paz are some of the most important literate, Mexican philosophers in the second half of the XX century. _____
5. The NAFTA treaty was established during Carlos Salinas de Gortari government. _____
6. More than 20 million Mexican people live in the U.S. right now. _____
7. As a consequence of phenomena like globalization and cultural standardization many pro national, multicultural identity movements have emerged. _____

Underline the appropriate answer:

2. During his government many petroleum reserves were exploited, populist policies were applied and external debt was raised.

- a) José López Portillo.
- b) Miguel de la Madrid.
- c) Luis Echeverría.

3. Abbreviation of the international organization that helped Mexico during the crisis periods with the condition of reorienting economic policies.

- a) UN
- b) IMF
- c) OTAN

4. During his government there were free elections that made it possible to alternate power.

- a) Carlos Salinas de Gortari.
- b) Ernesto Zedillo.
- c) Vicente Fox.

5. Constitutional article that was reformed in 2001 to recognize indigenous peoples political autonomy.

- a) Article 2.
- b) Article 3.
- c) Article 27.

6. During his government the electric industry nationalization was established.
 - a) Álvaro Obregón.
 - b) Lázaro Cárdenas.
 - c) Adolfo López Mateos.
 - d) Manuel Ávila Camacho.

7. When could the opposition take the place of the dominant party that had ruled Mexico since 1929?
 - a) 1938.
 - b) 2006.
 - c) 1992.
 - d) 2000.

8. Economic model that is currently being used.
 - a) Shared development.
 - b) Import substitution.
 - c) Neoliberal.
 - d) Stabilizing development.

9. Countries that participate in NAFTA along with Mexico.
 - a) France and England.
 - b) Canada and Belgium.
 - c) The U.S. and Canada.
 - d) The U.S. and Russia.

10. President who declared war to the Axis allies.
 - a) Díaz Ordaz.
 - b) Ávila Camacho.
 - c) Elías Calles.
 - d) López Mateos.

11. During Gustavo Díaz Ordaz presidential term all of the following facts took place, except for:
 - a) The Students movement.
 - b) The 1968 Olympic games.
 - c) Subway opening.
 - d) Petroleum nationalization.

12. Cultural movement seeking to create a feeling of belonging and pride over one's nation:
 - a) Political – economical
 - b) Caudillismo.
 - c) Nationalism.
 - d) Religious.

13. Which part in the presidential rule has major faculties than the legislative and juridical powers?

- a) Executive.
- b) Caudillismo.
- c) Political – economical.
- d) Religious.

14. Mention at least three current social problems in Mexico.

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1.
 1. **False.**
 2. **True.**
 3. **True**
 4. **False**
 5. **True**
 6. **True**
 7. **True**
2. **a**
3. **b**
4. **b**
5. **a**
6. **c**
7. **d**
8. **c**
9. **c**
10. **b**
11. **d**
12. **c**
13. **a**
14. **Inequality, poverty, unemployment, insecurity among others.**