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Mexico Federal Entities




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Independence and Instability (1810-1876)

- Spanish Colonial Rule
 - Hernan Cortes
 - Encomendera
- Miguel Hidalgo
 - Grito de Dolores (1810)
 - Treaty of Cordoba (1821)



Miguel Hidalgo
1753-1811

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Mexican – American War (1846-1848)

- Manifest Destiny
 - Texas
 - Annexation (1845)
 - Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo (1848)
 - Gadsden Purchase (1853)



Santa Anna



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La Reforma


- War of Reform (1857 - 1861)
 - Benito Juarez
 - Constitution of 1857
 - Anticlericalism
- Foreign intervention
 - Battle of Puebla (1862)
 - Maximilian I (1864-1867)



Benito Juarez
1858-1872




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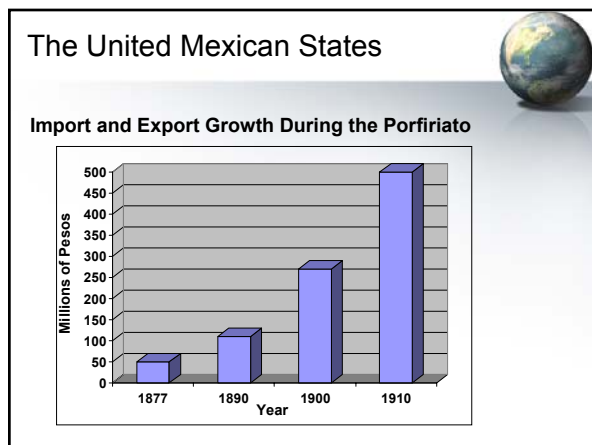


The Porfiriato (1876-1911)

- Porfirio Diaz
 - Pax Porfiriato
 - "Pan, o palo"
 - Cientificos
 - Peonage



Porfirio Diaz
1830 - 1915



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The Mexican Revolution (1910-1921)

- Reformers v. Diaz
- Francisco Madero
 - "Effective Suffrage, No Reelection"
 - Plan de San Luis
- Zapata and Villa
 - Chaos and instability



Francisco Madero
1911-1913

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The Sonoran Dynasty

- Plutarco Elias Calles
 - Jefe Maximo (1924-1928)
 - Cristero Rebellion (1926 -1929)
 - 90,000 killed
 - Institutional Revolutionary Party



Plutarco Elias Calles
1877 - 1945

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Lazaro Cardenas and Agrarian Reform

- Six Year Plans
 - *Ejid*os and *Ejidatarios*
 - Employment reforms
 - State capitalism
- El Milagro Mexicano
 - 6% growth



Lazaro Cardenas
1934-1940

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The Mexican Constitution

- 1917 Constitution
- Nationalist proclamation (Article 2)
- Flagrante Delicto (Article 16)
- Priority employment (Article 32)



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The Executive

- Imperial Presidency
- Sexenio
- Powers:
 - Cabinet appointments
 - Commander-in-chief
- Qualifications:
 - Mexican citizenship
 - Residency (20yrs)
 - 35yrs old



Felipe Calderon
2006 -

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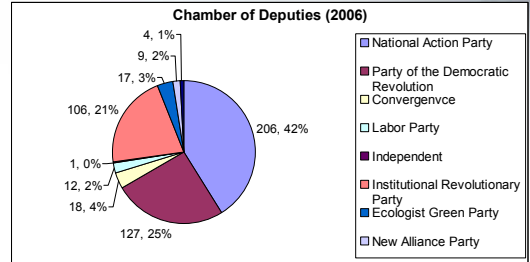


The Legislature

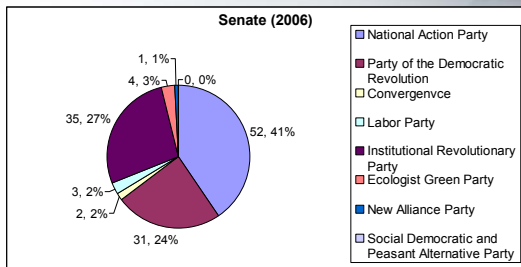
- Chamber of Deputies
 - 500 Deputies
 - 3 year terms
- Senate
 - 128 Senators
 - 6 year terms



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The Judiciary

- "Plata o Plomo"
- Amparos
- Three tiered system
 - Supreme Court of Justice:
 - President and 10 justices
 - 15 year terms

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Political Parties

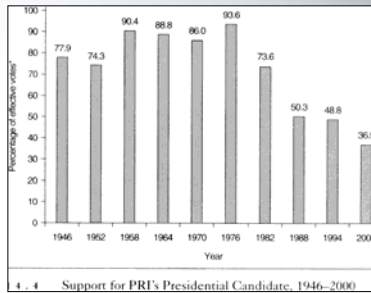
- The PRI
 - Institutional Revolutionary Party
- The PAN
 - National Action Party
- The PRD
 - Party of the Democratic Revolution



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4 . 4 Support for PRI's Presidential Candidate, 1946-2000

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Mexico in the World

- NAFTA
 - Maquiladoras
 - Zapatista Army of Nat'l Liberation
- Illegal Drugs and Cartels
 - Los Zetas
- Illegal Immigration
- Organization of American States

