

WRITE / Unit 4C: Latin American Revolutions

TASK: The global spread of democratic ideas and nationalist movements occurred during the nineteenth century and you have a chance to interview one of the great leaders of change of this time. The effects of the revolutions in America and France could be felt internationally. Your interview will be read by people all over the world.



The Haitian, Mexican, and South American revolutions were inspired by the Enlightenment, the American Revolution, the spread of nationalism, and the revolutions in Europe. The ideas of liberty and equality inspired independence throughout Latin America. You will want to ask about some of these key ideas and motivations.

Directions: You will pick one of the leaders of the Latin American Revolution, including Toussaint L'Ouverture, Padre Miguel y Costilla Hidalgo (Father Miguel Hidalgo), Agustín de Iturbide, Simon Bolívar, José de San Martín

Suggested Vocabulary: peninsulares, creoles, mestizos, Haitian Rebellion, Mexico, Argentina, Freedom, South America, elite, liberate, accomplish, independence, Enlightenment, mulattos, struggle, revolution