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Simon Bolivar Questions

1. What historical events made it possible for *Símon Bolívar* lead a revolution against the Spanish Empire to achieve Latin American independence?

2. How would you describe *Símon Bolívar's* post-independence vision for Latin America?

3. How did people within Latin America react to the vision of *Símon Bolívar*?

4. Summarize the historical background of *Símon Bolívar*.

5. What key ideas did *Símon Bolívar* learned from his trip to Europe, and helped him lead a revolution after he returned to South America?

6. Describe the historical events during the years 1810 to 1814 in Latin America's

Fight for independence.

1810 - _____

1811 - _____

1813 - _____

1814 -

7. Describe three actions of Simón Bolívar, which significantly furthered the independence movement for Latin America?

8. How did Simón Bolívar expand his base of support in Latin America once he began his fight?

9. Describe the ways Simón Bolívar improved the performance of his national army?

10. Summarize the factors that led to the defeat of the Spanish in various battles during the fight for Independence.

11. What modern countries made up the republic of Gran Columbia in the early nineteenth century?

12. What was the political position of Simón Bolívar in the new formed government?

13. As president of Gran Columbia, Peru, and Bolivia, what was Simón Bolívar's hope for the future of these independent Latin America nations?

14. How did Simón Bolívar react to the civil war of 1826?

15. What happened to Gran Columbia after the civil war of 1826?