LAS "The Porfiriato" (<u>http://mexicanhistory.org/Diaz.htm</u>)

Name:

- 1) What were the challenges which confronted Mexico during President Gonzalez's administration (1880-84)?
- 2) What was President Diaz's slogan and how did his administration carry it out?
- 3) How did President Diaz deal with political opponents, often increasing the power of the rurales?
- 4) Why was Diaz able to serve as president for decades when there was a Constitutional limit of four years in 1884?
- 5) How did Diaz modernize Mexico during his Presidency? (Give evidence as proof)
- 6) Diaz was accused of favoring the rich. How did natives fare under his leadership?
- 7) How did the recession of 1907 hurt the power of Diaz?
- 8) What eventually caused his downfall?
- 9) What actions allowed Maduro to defeat Diaz for control of Mexico?
- 10) What happened to Diaz after he left power in Mexico?