

Chapter 23 Reading Guide

Key Terms

National Security State
The “Disappeared”
National Security Doctrine
Alliance for Progress
Peace Corps
José María Velasco Ibarra
Bureaucratic Authoritarianism
João Goulart
Tlatelolco Plaza
Dirty War
Salvador Allende
General Augusto Pinochet
Operation Condor
Madres de la Plaza de Mayo
Victor Jara
New Song movement
La Onda
The “Boom”
TV Globo

Reflection Questions

What were the common characteristics of the National Security States in Cold War Latin America?
How did new dictatorships justify ending civilian rule in their countries?
What economic policies did these national security states pursue?
How did the Alliance for Progress fit within the U.S. anticommunist National Security Doctrine?
What were the outcomes of the Alliance for Progress programs in Latin America?
Why did the U.S. support to overthrow of President Velasco in Ecuador?
What were the economic policies implemented under Bureaucratic Authoritarianism?
How did students respond to the rise of bureaucratic authoritarianism and the National Security State in Latin America?
Why did the Brazilian military remove Goulart in 1964?
What factors led to the student movement in Mexico in the 1960s?
What reforms did Allende attempt to implement in Chile in the early 1970s?
How did Pinochet enforce the National Security State in Chile following the coup in 1973?
Why did Jorge Videla lead a coup against Isabel Perón in Argentina?
What were the strategies that these Latin American dictatorships carried out in these “Dirty Wars”?
What factors brought down the military dictatorship in Argentina?
How did the Latin American masses respond to the violence of the dictatorship in music, literature, and television?
What factors led to the literary movement the “Boom”?