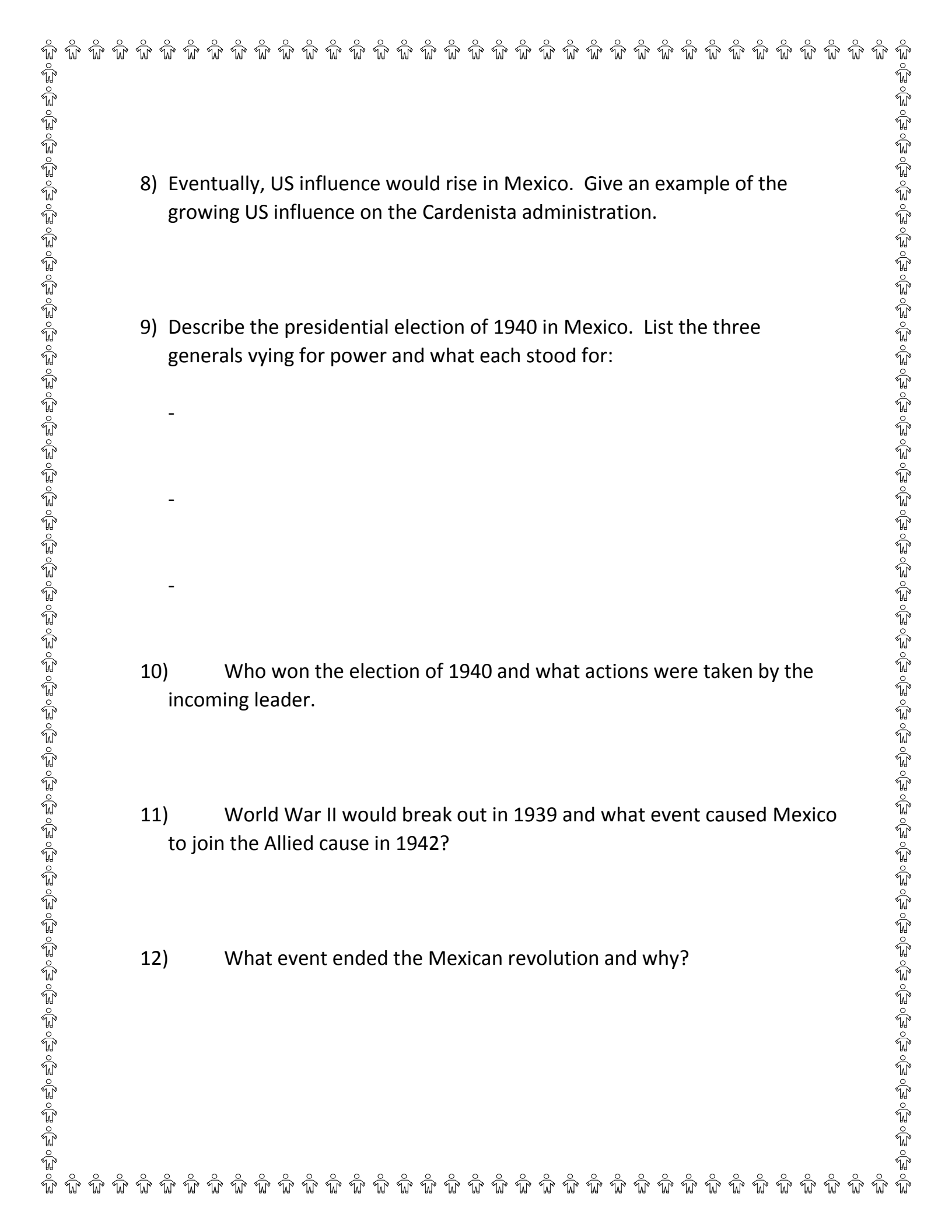


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- 1) Once the Mexican Revolution was over, Mexico entered a rebuilding period made more difficult by the Great Depression in 1929. The National Ruling Party (PNR) focused on reforms to help the poor and rural farmers. What was the progressive 1933 plan called?
- 2) The next Mexican leader, Cardenas, was part of the “cubs of the revolution”. Describe their characteristics:
- 3) How did Cardenas oust the prior leader, Calles between 1934 and 1936?
- 4) What did Cardenas do as part of his ambitious reform program?
- 5) Mexico was known for having one of the world’s largest oil reserves and the industry would play an important role in the Mexican economy. How did Cardenas treat the foreign oil companies during his rule?
- 6) How was the creation of PEMEX seen by the Mexican people? (Hint- It’s still seen that way today)
- 7) How did the author describe the Cardenista system?



8) Eventually, US influence would rise in Mexico. Give an example of the growing US influence on the Cardenista administration.

9) Describe the presidential election of 1940 in Mexico. List the three generals vying for power and what each stood for:

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10) Who won the election of 1940 and what actions were taken by the incoming leader.

11) World War II would break out in 1939 and what event caused Mexico to join the Allied cause in 1942?

12) What event ended the Mexican revolution and why?