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Movie Guide "The Storm that Swept Mexico" (2011)

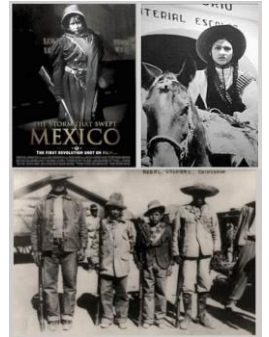
Part 1: The Tiger Breaks Loose

1.) What were the three wars that hit Mexico before the Mexican Revolution of 1910?

2.) According to the narrator, how is Mexico divided?

3.) How long was Porfirio Díaz in power?

4.) According to the scientists, what was the obstacle that prevented Mexico from progressing?



5.) What was the difference between Mexican and American workers working on the northern border of Mexico?

6.) Who was Francisco Madero?

7.) Who was Francisco Villa?

8.) Who was Emiliano Zapata?



9.) Why is Porfirio Díaz removed from the presidency? Where does he go?

10.) Why was Zapata not happy with Madero's election to the presidency?

11.) Why did the United States support Francisco Villa?

12.) Who murdered Madero?

13.) Who becomes the new president?

14.) Who were the soldaderas



15.) What came from Germany?

16.) Where does Huerta go?

17.) When the armies of Villa and Zapata enter the Mexico city, how are the two armies different?

18.) Why did the invasion of Columbus in New Mexico take place? How did Mexico react?

Part 2: The legacy

19.) What does Carranza ask Germany for?

20.) What did Great Britain discover about Germany?

21.) Why was the German intervention so controversial?

22.) Why did Zapata's soldiers appreciate him so much?

23.) How do you think Zapata died?

24.) When Carranza dies, who takes his place and what does he promise?

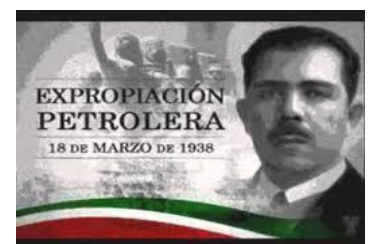
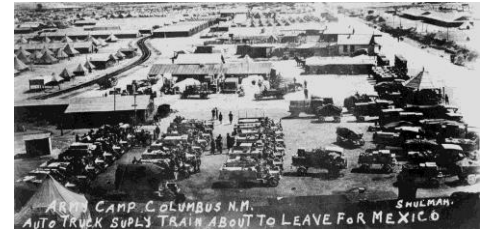
25.) In 1923, what did Obregon plan against Villa?

26.) Who is Calles?

27.) What do Zapata, Villa, Carranza and Obregón have in common?

28.) How was the financial crisis in Mexico?

29.) Who is Lázaro Cárdenas?



30.) Who was thrown out of Mexico on April 6, 1936? Why? (1:25:00)

31.) What did Lázaro Cárdenas return to farmers?

32.) How did the Mexican people react to the economic crisis caused by the nationalization of oil? (1:30:00)



33.) What role did Mexico play in the Spanish Civil War? (While the United States, Germany and Italy did not).

34.) What happens to the Mexican identity 20 years after the Mexican Revolution?

35.) What was represented in the Mexican murals?

36.) What character was heavily represented in Mexican cinema?

37.) Who was Nellie Campobello? Who was she and why is she still important?

38.) What happened when Lázaro Cárdenas retired from the presidency?

39.) What happened in October 1968?



40.) Why was La Noche de Tlatelolco considered a tragedy?

41.) What does the grandson of Emiliano Zapata say about his grandfather's struggle?

42.) What things of the Mexican revolution should be celebrated? What things not?

After watching the film

43.) Do you think we should be proud of the Mexican revolution? Explain.

44.) What could Mexico do to achieve more economic equality in the country? Is it possible to achieve this?