Objective
The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Latin American revolutions of the nineteenth century by
a) describing the colonial system as it existed by 1800:

Essential Understandings
Latin American revolutions of the nineteenth century were influenced by the clash of European cultures in the development of governments and ruling powers.

Spanish conquests in Latin America saw the rapid decline of native populations and introduction of slaves from Africa. Conquistadors were given governmental authority by the crown becoming known as viceroys.

Essential Questions
1. What were the characteristics of the colonial system in Latin America in the nineteenth century?

2. How did Spain and Portugal maintain control of their Latin American domains?

Essential Knowledge
Characteristics of the Colonial System
• Colonial governments mirrored the home governments
• Catholicism had a strong influence on the development of the colonies
• A major element of the economy was the mining of precious metals for export.
• Established major cities as outposts of colonial authority
  - Havana
  - Mexico City
  - Lima
  - Sao Paulo
  - Buenos Aires

Rigid Class Structure
• Viceroy/colonial officers
• Creoles
• Mestizo
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- Peninsulares and Creoles

Latin American Colonial Society

Peninsulares

Creoles

Mestizos

Mulattos

African Slaves

Latin American Indians
Use the Modern World Text to complete the map. Page numbers are given.

**Important Trade Cities**
Locate and label the following cities using the “grid system” hints. *(pg. A24; located in the back of text)*

1. Havana (23° N, 83° W)
2. Mexico (City) (19° N, 99° W)
3. Lima (13° S, 76° W)
4. Sao Paulo (24° S, 47° W)
5. Buenos Aires (35° S, 58° W)

**Bodies of Water**
Label and shade the following bodies of water in blue.

1. ATLANTIC OCEAN
2. PACIFIC OCEAN

**Countries that gained Independence during the 1800s**
Label the following countries in all caps and in black. *(pg. A8; located in the back of text)*

1. MEXICO
2. HAITI
3. COLOMBIA
4. VENEZUELA
5. BRAZIL

Shade the above countries according to their imperialist power and note on map.

1. France – green
2. Portugal – yellow
3. Spain – orange

Label the year each country above, won its independence. *(pg. 221)*