•	Independence	
	<ul><li>1<sup>st</sup> successful revolt-</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Led by Francois-Dominique</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Overthrow of French- only na overthrow by</li> </ul>	tion ever to successfully
	– Mexico-	_and (Catholic priests) fought
	for freedom	
	<ul> <li>Both defeated and executed</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>1821- Mexico finally got</li> <li>emperor</li> </ul>	under ar
	<ul> <li>Became a</li> <li>Central America became free</li> </ul>	in 1823- same year from Spain

- \_\_\_\_\_-wealthy military leader
  - 1819- defeated Spanish, won freedom for present-day
- \_\_\_\_\_-Argentina
  - across Andes into Chile
    - Defeated Spanish
- Later joined Bolivar to defeat Spanish in \_\_\_\_\_

•	Political and Economic Challenges	
<ul> <li>By 1824, all Latin American countries free</li> </ul>		
	—also broke away from	
	stayed a monarchy until 1889	
	<ul> <li>Most ended slavery- African Latin Americans mostly</li> </ul>	
	were at an economic	
	<ul> <li>Political conflict made stable democracy hard</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>So did(high ranking military officers or rich</li> </ul>	
	men supported by upper class)- ruled as	
	(altho some were good)- often	

favored the wealthy

- Exporting Products
  - Late 1800s- economy depended on

\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_

- Other industrial countries demanded L.A.
- Companies set up shop and exported them
- Some companies "put all eggs in one basket"caused economic
- Some countries benefited- big companies helped infrastructure (roads, buildings, etc)

•	The United States and Latin America
	– 1898fought over
	US won- Cuba became a republic- also
	got
	<ul><li>1903- US helpedget free from</li></ul>
	Panama then let us build
	<ul> <li>US troops then occupied many L.A. countries for 15 years</li> </ul>
	- 1930sUS promised
	not to send troops to L.A. and to respect the right of
	Latin American countries

- Modern Times
  - Mid-1900s- some industries had developed
  - Businesses borrowed \$\$\$ from other countries- got into
    - Prices rose, wages fell, people lost jobs
    - Some countries had \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_-lawyer- 1959- revolution that set up
       \_\_\_\_\_\_(govt controls economy and state)
    - \_\_\_\_\_US backed troops vs. Castro backed rebels
  - Several democratic movements in last 2 decades
  - Todays problems: \_\_\_\_\_\_