Section 4 Guided Reading and Review

Economic Imperialism in Latin America (textbook pp. 672–677)



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A. Main Ideas

Answer the following questions as you read Section 4.

- 1. What were some of the problems faced by newly independent nations in Latin America?
- **2**. Why did Latin American nations remain economically dependent after gaining political independence?
- 3. What reforms was Benito Juárez able to accomplish in Mexico?
- 4. What advances did Mexico make under General Díaz? What effect did these advances have on Mexican society?
- **5**. How did the United States use the Monroe Doctrine and the Roosevelt Corollary to influence Latin American affairs?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define the following terms.

6. regionalism	
7. caudillo	
8. economic dependence	
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