

- Factors in Mexican Democratization
- Causes and Impact of the Zapatista Revolution
- Explanations of the 1988 Election
- Tlatelolco—Did it have a long-lasting impact—if so, why?
- Has the private sector been a “captive” of the PRI in the 20<sup>th</sup> century—if not, why?
- How could you explain the 1982 bank nationalizations?
- How would you explain the 1986 decision to join the GATT?
- What are the factors in the stability and dominance of the PRI in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
- Is there a “pendulum” effect between Mexican sexenios (oscillations between the left and the right)? If so, why?
- What have been the demographic and socio-economic factors supporting the PRI?
- Ditto for the PAN?
- Ditto for the PRD?
- To what degree has Mexico been a support of Cuba under Castro and why?
- How do you explain levels of violence across time in Mexico?
- The trafficking of drugs in Mexico is principally a function of ...
- What groups have been most autonomous of the state in Mexico and why?
- Did the Cardenista populist policies in the 1930s lead to a reduction in the level of foreign investment?
- Is it possible to divide each Mexico sexenio into particular stages (honeymoon, etc.)? Why produces these?
- Case study (describe and explain) of:
  - Recent disappearance of students in the State of Guerrero
  - Implementation of recent education reforms
  - The leftist split from the PRI in 1988
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