Topics

• Review
• Juarez & The Restored Republic
• Primary Source Discussion
• El Porfiriato
• **Due Thursday** Primary Source Analysis
Benito Juarez 1806-1872

“Among individuals, as among nations, peace is the respect of others’ rights.”

President 1867-1872

• Economy
• Education
• Marcha de Zaragoza
  – [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkbB33opTag](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkbB33opTag)
• Gabino Barreda
  – Introduced **positivism** to Mexico
  – 1867 speech coined Mexico slogan Liberty, **Order**, and **Progress**
  – 1868 Escuela Nacional Preparatoria
Elections of 1871

• 4th term in 1871
  – Porfirio Diaz
  – Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada
  – Benito Juarez

• Diaz: Plan de la Noria
Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada

1872-1876 Presidency

• Rurales patrol Mexico City-Veracruz Railroad
• Increase in schools
Elections of 1876

- Porfirio Diaz
- Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada

- **Plan de Tuxtepec**
- Enters Mexico City on November 21, 1876 the beginning of the Porfiriato
• 19th century Mexico
• Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna 1821-1855
• Benito Juarez 1855-1872
• Porfirio Diaz 1876-1910
Read the document.
Get into a group.
Discuss the following questions.

1. What kind of primary source is the document?
2. What is the title of the document?
3. Who wrote the document?
4. When was the document written?
5. What is the author’s background or position in society?
6. What is the author’s bias?
7. What historical events are discussed in the primary source?
Porfiriato: Order and Progress

Political stability was priority
(55 years after Mexican Independence there were 75 presidents)
“Pan o Palo” (bread or the club)
Change Mexico’s image abroad

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7tv6HjvUv4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7tv6HjvUv4)
Porfirato Economy

- Economy
  - Railroad Industry
  - Mining
  - Oil
  - 1900 ¼ of budget on military
Economic Transformation

• 1883 Land Law: land companies could survey the land, proof of landownership was required.

• Growth Centered on Export Agriculture
  – henequen, coffee, sugar, cattle

Henequen
Agave fibers
Haciendas in Yucatan
Worse conditions