Week 12 Topics

Juarez & the Modern Republic

The Porfiriato 1876-1910

The Mexican Revolution
Benito Juárez 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
• Gabino Barreda
  – Introduced **positivism** to Mexico
  – 1867 speech coined Mexico slogan Liberty, **Order**, and **Progress**
  – 1868 Escuela Nacional Preparatoria
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
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
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
House of a Wealthy Mexican Family in 1901
Mexico 1910 8,245 Haciendas

Luis Terrazas
• Owns 50 haciendas
• 7 million acres

Peon
Majority of the people, 30 life expectancy
Landless & indebt
Tienda de Raya
• **1884 Mining Code**: appeals to foreign investment
MAPA 2.14. DISTRIBUCIÓN GEOGRÁFICA DE RESERVAS PROBADAS

FUENTE: Elaborado con base en datos de PEMEX.
Los Cientificos (technocrats)

- Justo Sierra
  - “We need to attract immigrants from Europe... for only European blood can keep the level of civilization that has produced our nationality from sinking...”

- Jose Limantour
  - Foreign debt paid off
  - 1894 surplus in treasury
  - Favor European immigrants
  - Dislike natives & rural masses
Positivism: Order and Progress

• Theory based on scientific applications to gain knowledge
• Philosophy followed by the Diaz Regime
• Applied to Mexico
• Government: Cientificos
• Economy: foreign investment
• Society: immigrants

• Mexico’s Economic Growth
• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFRBrcf6At8
Political Life in the Porfiriato

- No free press or elections
- The Rurales
- Political refugees flee to U.S.
Porfirio Diaz in 1910
“Poor Mexico, so far from God and so Close to the United States”
The Downfall of Diaz

- **1900 Regeneracion, Mexico City**
- **1906 Liberal Plan by Flores Magon Brothers**
  - Cananea, Sonora Labor Strike
    - 12 mins Cananea Strike
    - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7tv6HjvUv4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7tv6HjvUv4)
- **1908 The Creelman Interview**
  - Diaz welcomes opposition
- **1910**
  - La sucesion presidencial en 1910, Anti-Re-electionist Party
  - Madero issues a call to arms against Diaz
- **1911 Ciudad Juarez is taken** by Pascual Orozco/Villa forces
  - Treaty of Ciudad Juarez- Diaz resigns
Mexican Revolution 1910

- Mexican Revolution
  - The Overthrow of the Porfiriato
  - Revolution to Civil War
  - Constructive Phase
Ricardo Flores Magón
Enrique Flores Magón

PLM 1906 Liberal Plan:
8 hour work day & 6 day work week
Abolition of the tienda de raya
Payment of workers in legal tender
Restoration of ejido lands

Land & Liberty
Tierra y Libertad
Francisco Madero 1873-1913
Apostle of Democracy

- 1910 Presidential Succession book argued the Mexico’s problems were political
- 1910 the Anti-Re-electionist Party
- 1910 Oct. 5 Plan San Luis Potosi
  - Declares the 1910 election illegal
  - Calls for political reform
  - Nov. 20 rise in arms
Mexico Revolution videoclip

- LA TORMENTA QUE AZOTO MEXICO
- Madero [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvrmKR-BV0l&list=PLE9C0C165AD73715D](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvrmKR-BV0l&list=PLE9C0C165AD73715D)
The Revolt at Ciudad Juarez, 1910

- 1911 Ciudad Juarez is taken by Pascual Orozco/Villa forces
- Treaty of Ciudad Juarez-Diaz resigns
“Madero has unleashed a tiger, now let us see if he can control it.”

Porfirio Diaz
Mexico Revolution video clip

• The Storm That Swept Mexico
• Villa & Zapata 10 mins
  • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQqLeNJ07c0&feature=relmfu
Zapata 1879-1919

- 1911 Plan de Ayala
  - Denounced Madero’s presidency
  - Restoration of ejidos (communal lands)

- Tierra y Libertad
  Land & Liberty
Pascual Orozco 1882-1915

- 1911 Takes Ciudad Juarez for Madero
- 1912 **Plan Orozquista** (social reform similar to 1906 plan)
  - 10 hour work day
  - End of tienda de raya
  - Nationalization of railroads
  - Land reform
1911-1913 President
Faces 6 rebellions
Revolution comes to Mexico City
- Decena Tragica (10 days)
  - Huerta has Madero arrested
Madero overthrown
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvrmKR-BV0I&feature=relmfu
Victoriano Huerta 1850-1915

- 1913 Overthrows Madero
- 1913-1914 Dictatorship
- Plan de Guadalupe against Huerta
- 1914 U.S. Occupation of Veracruz
- 1914 Huerta resigns
Revolution Military Phase 1911-1920

Map showing key locations and events during the Mexican Revolution, including:
- Tierra Blanca 23-25 Nov. 1913
- Hermosillo Sonora
- Carranza Chihuahua 5-7 Nov. 1913 capt. 8 Dec. 1913
- Obregón to Villa: 2 Oct. 1913 to Huerta: Nov. 1913 to Villa: 2 Apr. 1914
- Torreón 24 Apr. 1914
- Zacatecas 23 June 1914
- Guadalajara 6 July 1914
- Mexico City Huerta resigns 15 July 1914 Obregón arrives 15 Aug. 1914 Zapata
- Tampico 14 May 1914
- Veracruz US occupation 21 April 1914
- Constitutionalist:
  - New Mexico 15 Nov. 13
  - Ciudad Juárez
  - Ojinaga 10 Jan. 1914
  - Texas
  - USA

Huerta Regime
Aguascalientes Convention 1914

- Discuss Mexico’s future
- Convention schism
  - Carranza & Obregon
  - Villa & Zapata
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lOqLeNJ07c0&feature=relmfu](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lOqLeNJ07c0&feature=relmfu)
  - 445min
Meeting between Pancho Villa and Emiliano Zapata
Presidential Palace, Mexico City
1914
Pancho Villa 1878-1923

Jose Doroteo Arango

- Quote: “La incultura es una de las degracias de mi país. Yo pago primero a un maestro y después a un general.”

- 1914 Meets Zapata in Mexico City
- **1915 Battle of Celaya (lost)**
- **1916 Raids Columbus, NM**
  - 1916-1917 Pershing Punitive Expedition