*Mexico: A Story of Courage & Conquest – Revolution & Rebirth* viewing guide

1. Give two examples of social problems in Mexico after wars against the US, the Hapsburgs, & France.

2. Who emerged as leader of Mexico after Benito Juarez? What was his main goal? How did he plan to do this?

3. By the 20th century American corporations began \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavily in Mexico lured by the promise of cheap \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At its height they invested more than the total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all of Mexico.

4. What was Diaz’s land policy? How did it affect the lives of average Mexicans?

5. Diaz rooted the logic for his oppression in the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Who opposed Diaz in the 1910 election? What social class did he come from? What did Diaz claim was the result of the 1910 election?

7. What bandit answered Madero’s call for Revolution? Briefly describe his background.

8. Who started the Revolution in Southern Mexico? Briefly describe his background.

9. What caused Zapata to break with Madero and revolt against him?

10. Describe the fate of Madero & the Ten Tragic Days in detail.

11. Who succeeded Madero? How did the country react to this?

12. How and why did the United States get involved in the Mexican Revolution? Why is this important?

13. Describe Carranza and his ideals. What role did he take when Huerta went into exile?

14. Why did Pancho Villa break with Carranza? What was the result of the ensuing war? Why did this result occur?

15. What did Pancho Villa do to upset the United States? How did the US respond? Who led this response? What was the end result?

16. What was the fate of Zapata?

17. What caused the Revolution to officially end in 1920? Who ended it?

18. What was the end result of the Mexican Revolution for the people?