



Section 1

RETEACHING ACTIVITY

# Latin American Peoples Win Independence

**Determining Main Ideas** The following questions deal with struggles against colonial rule in Latin America. Answer them in the space provided.

1. Describe the class system in Latin American countries.

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2. What events and ideas helped bring about revolution in Latin America?

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3. What was Simón Bolívar's role in the independence movement in the Spanish colonies?

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4. How did Brazil achieve independence?

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**Reading Comprehension** Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| ___ 5. Men who had been born in Spain and were at the top of Latin American society | a. Creoles              |
| ___ 6. Spaniards born in Latin America  | b. Padre Miguel Hidalgo |
| ___ 7. Persons of mixed European and African ancestry                               | c. <i>peninsulares</i>  |
| ___ 8. Persons of mixed European and Indian ancestry                                | d. mestizos             |
| ___ 9. Venezuelan-born liberator of Spanish colonies in Latin America               | e. Simón Bolívar        |
| ___ 10. Priest who issued the <i>grito de Dolores</i>                               | f. mulattos             |