

**CHAPTER**  
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**Section 1**

**GUIDED READING** *Latin American Peoples  
Win Independence*

**A. Recognizing Facts and Details** As you read this section, fill out the chart below to help you better understand why and how Latin Americans fought colonial rule.

**Independence for Haiti**

Reasons
1. Why did slaves in the French colony of Saint-Domingue revolt?

Strategy
2. What events led up to General Dessalines's declaration of independence for Haiti?

**South American Wars of Independence**

Reasons
3. How did events in Europe lead to revolution in the Spanish colonies?

Strategy
4. What tactics did José de San Martín and Simón Bolívar use to defeat Spanish forces in South America?

**End of Spanish Rule in Mexico**

Reasons
5. What is the significance of the <i>grito de Dolores</i> ?

Strategy
6. What role did Indians, mestizos, and creoles play in Mexico's independence from Spain?

**B. Writing Expository Paragraphs** On the back of this paper, explain the divisions within Latin American colonial society. In your writing, use the following terms:

*peninsulares*      *creoles*      *mulattos*