

Imperialism in Latin America

1. Why did Latin American nations have difficulty implementing democracies?
2. Why was Latin America economically challenged in 1830?
3. Latin America had agricultural & mineral wealth, but what 2 problems did they face?
4. What options did they have?
5. What were the drawbacks to those 2 options?
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 - b.
6. So, what was the result for Latin America?
7. Why did European nations NOT actually colonize Latin America?
8. How did the US involve itself in Latin American affairs?
9. Why did the US want to dig the Panama canal?
10. Why did the US support a Panamanian rebellion against Colombia?
11. What was the US "reward" for this?
12. What was the history of the canal?