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**Modern World History**

**Chapter 12, Section 4 Assign.**

**“Turmoil and Change in Mexico”**

1. Why did Texas rebel against Mexico? How did it win its independence?

2. Why was the Mexican War fought? What territories did the United States take from Mexico

after the war?

3. How did Benito Juárez rise to power?

4. What were the goals of Benito Juárez’s liberal reform movement called *La Reforma*?

5. Who was threatened by *La Reforma*? What did they do to oppose the reforms? How

successful were they?

6. Why did France invade Mexico in 1862? What was the result of this war?

7. How did Porfirio Díaz rise to power?

8. How was government under Díaz different than under Juárez?

9. Describe the key moments in the Mexican Civil War from the rule of Díaz to Carranza.

10. After Venustiano Carranza ended the Mexican Civil War he was able to get a new

constitution passed which is still in effect today. What major reforms were included in

the document?