World Cultures 11 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit III: Latin America Date:

**LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES WIN INDEPENDENCE**

**Directions**: After reading the document below, please answer the following questions completely and

thoroughly in complete sentence format.

Background Question:

1. What three factors motivated the people of Latin America to rebel against their European controllers?

Haitian Independence

1. Who controlled the colony of Haiti and what two leaders where responsible for their independence?
2. Why were they able to win their independence so quickly and easily?
3. How was this movement for independence different from revolutions in the rest of Latin

America? [You will have to answer this question after reading the entire document.]

Viceroyalty of Peru

1. Identify and explain the specific events on the European continent effected the movement for independence in Peru.
2. The movement from independence was spearheaded by what two creoles. Who were they and explain how they were able to gain it.
3. What name did they give to the independent viceroyality?

Viceroyalty of New Spain

1. How did the movement for independence differ from that of Peru?
2. The movement began with the leadership of what two leaders? Explain their rebellion and it’s successes/failures.
3. Ironically, a creole DID eventually was successful in gaining freedom from Spain. Who was he, and whey did favor independence in 1820 when he did not earlier?
4. What government/title did this liberator give the newly independent viceroyalty?

What happened to his government?

Brazil

1. Why was this colony governed differently than the Spanish colonies just prior to indepence?
2. How did the movement for independence differ in this Portuguese colony than those of the Spanish colonies?