



Caudillos

Spanish or Latin-American military dictators

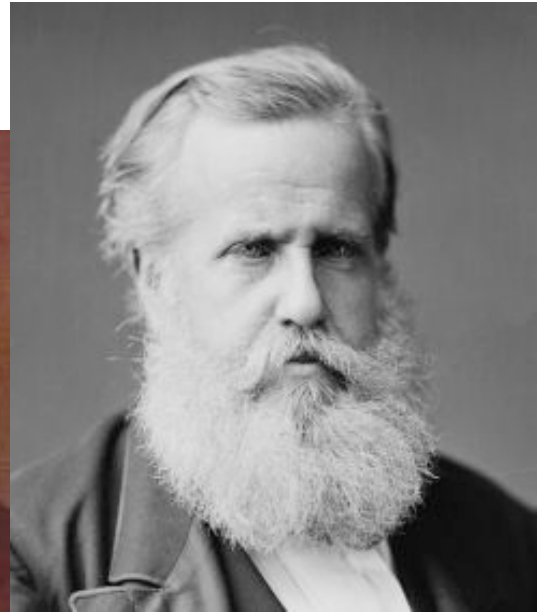
Elite Caudillos

- Lacked reform – large landed estates, debt-labor systems, export economies, centralized power
- More powerful than Spanish monarchs rule in LA
 - shared power with no one
 - used force/fear to rule
 - tax as he pleased
- Provided order and stability after revolution
- Tried to modernize countries
- Support from: rural aristocracy, Church and army
- Suppressed liberal urban populous
- Govt. changed hands almost exclusively through coups → army absorbed most of the budget (slowed economy); Chile exception (army not central to budget)



Who are the Elite Caudillos?

- Santa Anna – Mexico (Rishabh, Fynn)
- Diego Portales – Chile (Jonny, Deepikaa)
- Dom Pedro II – Brazil (Madhu, Deepika)



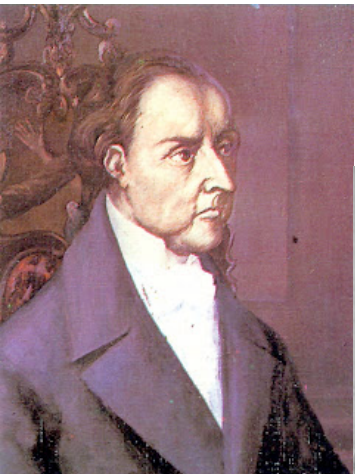
Folk Caudillos

- Populous surrendered their power to him → showed their support both politically and militarily
- Identified more with America than with Europe
- More democratic



Who are the Folk Caudillos?

- Dr. Francia, Antonio Carlos Lopez, Francisco Solano Lopez – Paraguay (Shivani, Sriparna)
- Jean-Pierre Boyer – Haiti (Eliana)
- Juan Manuel de Rosas – Argentina (Brian)
- Rafael Carrera – Guatemala (Morgan, Melissa)
- Manuel Belzu – Bolivia (Ananya)



Areas of Focus

- Trade within territory
- How to redistribute wealth
- Relationship with the Church
- Common defense
- Role of Europe/USA

FUN!?

- Nametags
- Hats
- Mustaches
- Gaudy Medals
- Shoulder Thingys
- GOLD
- Ponchos/Mock Military Uniforms
- YELLING
- Disagreements
- Note-taking!



Please no: Blackface, religious symbols, lack of enthusiasm