Mexican American Studies:

Pg. 118-119 Benito Juarez

1. How does “Ley Juarez” affect Mexico? Explain at least one change and how it led to war?

Pg. 119-120 Mexico in 1876

1. Please discuss at least 3 characteristics of Mexico during this period.
2. What does the term “patria chica” mean?

Pg. 120-122 Don Porfirio

1. How did Porfirio Diaz rise to power?

Pg. 122-125 The Diaz Dictatorship

1. Please create a t-chart that shows at least 3 good things and 3 bad things that came about because of Porfirio Diaz.
2. Do you agree or disagree with the cientificos idea of not wanting to spend money on educating the Indians? Explain.

Pg 125-126 Los Hacendados

1. How did the Hacendados take power?
2. Do you think it was fair that the Hacendados owned most of the land in Mexico? Explain.

Pg. 126-128 Los Pobres de la Tierra

1. What are some of the problems, at least 5, of being a “peon”?
2. Do you think it was fair that the peones worked as hard as they did? Explain

Pg 128-131 Modernization of Mexico

1. Do you think Limantur was a good or bad man? Explain
2. Please discuss at least 3 modernization projects that Diaz created.

Pg 131-132 The costs of Mexico’s Modernization

1. Who benefited from these changes?
2. Please write at least 3 paragraphs where you discuss whether Mexico was better off after the changes of Porfirio Diaz.