28.3 Section Questions

Answer on separate sheet, one per group, make sure all names on paper!

1. Define the following key terms in your own words: Caudillo, Monroe Doctrine, Jose Marti, Spanish-American War, Panama Canal, Roosevelt Corollary.
2. Why did the gap between rich and poor in Latin America grow after independence?
3. What economic gains and setbacks did Latin American countries experience after independence?
4. Why was the US so interested in the security of Latin America?
5. Why do you think upper-class Latin Americans favored governments run by caudillos?
6. Do you think that US imperialism was more beneficial or harmful to Latin American people? Explain
7. How was the Roosevelt Corollary different from the Monroe Doctrine?
8. Assume the role of a Cuban fighting for independence from Spain. Design either: a) a political poster that shows your feelings about the US joining the struggle for independence, or b) a political cartoon that demonstrates Cuban perspective on the US joining their fight for independence.