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Facts:

1. What was Mexico called during the pre-independence era?

1. How long had Spain controlled and oppressed the native Mexicans?
2. Who ordered the arrest of native Spaniards in Dolores, Guanajuanto, Mexico?

1. Contrast the bell ringing made on Sept 16, 1810, and Hidalgo’s traditional bell ringing.
2. What is the difference between Criollos and Gachupines?
3. When did the Criollo revolutionary movement start?
4. Criollos had planned a non-violent revolution before Hidalgo’s spontaneous call for revolution. What was their strategy?
5. How did Hidalgo break Gachupin laws?
6. How did the Gachupines learn of the Criollo’s revolutionary plot?
7. When did Allende deliver his message to Hidalgo?
8. What three choices did Hidalgo have, before the arresting officers arrived?
9. What did the Indians use, to fight against the Spanish?
10. What became the banner of the revolutionary forces who eventually expelled the Gapuchines from Mexico City?
11. Describe how proud Hidalgo wasn’t, regarding his “cry of Dolores.”
12. Even though Hidalgo was uncertain about his cry/shout for independence, how do Mexicans consider him?
13. How long did the Mexican War for Independence last?
14. Quote the actual shout/cry of Dolores in both Spanish and English.