

15.2 Independence in the Americas (pp. 496-503)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Colonies Revolt
 - Haiti
- Revolution in Mexico
 - The Call of Dolores
 - Independence at Last
 - Independence in South America
 - José de San Martín
- Bolívar and Independence
 - The Generals Meet
- Independence for Brazil
 - The Colony Becomes a Country
 - A New Nation
 - The Last Emperor

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why did colonial people resent European rule?
2. How was San Martín able to defeat the Spanish?
3. Why was Bolívar unhappy after South America was freed from Spanish rule?
4. How was Brazil's struggle for independence different from the struggle in Mexico?