

Characterizing Modern LA Historical Analysis Prep  
Bring completed HAP to class on Monday, August 26.

Name:

***Key Terms***

Define and explain the historical significance of the following terms:

- Global South
- Classical Liberalism
- Nationalism
- Inequality
- Gini coefficient

***Historical Analysis***

In *Born in Blood and Fire*, Chasteen argues Latin America can be characterized by contradictions. What are the most important characteristics he identifies?

Why do you think these contradictions are important for our course themes?

How have historians' ways of understanding Latin America changed over time? Why?

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According to Barryman, which countries in Latin America have the highest proportion of people living in poverty? The lowest?

Why does just looking at income not give the full picture of individuals' living conditions? What else do we need to consider?

Barryman looks at different ways of defining "middle class". What are his conclusions, and why is this important for our study of Latin America this semester?