

Mariátegui Historical Analysis Prep Name:
Bring completed HAP to class on Friday, August 30.

Key Terms: Identify and explain the historical significance of the following terms.
José Carlos Mariátegui

Latin American Marxism

Indigenista literature

Historical Analysis

1. What contextual information is necessary to analyze Mariátegui's writings?
 - His background:

 - International political context (1928):

 - Peruvian context:

2. How does Mariátegui characterize life in pre-Columbian Inka society? How is this important for his arguments?

3. What critiques of colonialism does Mariátegui make in his analysis of Spanish rule in Peru?

4. According to Mariátegui, in what ways did independent Peru ("the republic") continue to exploit its indigenous peoples?

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5. Pick any passage from Mariátegui's text for closer examination. Page____ Paragraph____

- What is the main point he's making?
- What kinds of evidence does he use?
- How does he use language to support his arguments?
- Historical examples?
- What links does he draw between Peru and the larger global context?
- Do you find his analysis persuasive? Why or why not?
- What does this passage reveal about our course themes?