

The Zapatista Movement Name:
Bring completed HAP to class on Friday, September 13.

Terms Define and explain the historical significance of the following terms:

- Zapatistas (EZLN)

- Subcomandante Insurgente Galeano (Subcomandante Marcos)

Historical Analysis

1. Looking at the “First Declaration from the Lacandon Jungle”, what are the main reasons the Zapatistas give for their revolt? What exactly were they fighting for?

2. How are the authors of this declaration linking their struggle to the Mexican Revolution? What historical examples do they give?

3. What was the larger historical context for the 1993/94 Zapatista uprising? How does this fit with DeFronzo’s discussions of revolutions?

4. In the Wikipedia article, how do the authors portray the Zapatistas?

5. What kinds of evidence do the Wikipedia editors use?

6. Do you see any contradictions between the Wikipedia article and the information presented in the primary source?