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Guatemala Article Questions

What are the significant problems between the various peoples of Guatemala?

What are the 3 distinct racial groups in Guatemala?

\*How do three distinct, strong-minded ethnic groups in one country pose a threat to self-government?

What were the main causes of instability in the first 50 years of independence?

What was the cause of land being removed from the Indians?

\*Why rift is created because of urbanization and modernization?

What is the #1 export for the United Fruit Company?

\*How can having only two major resources have devastating effects on your economy during a recession?

\*What are the effects of an economic downturn on labor and management?

What “three pillars” did General Jorge Ubico’s power rest on from 1931-1944?

What is nationalism?

What is the cause of Ubico’s ousting from power?

Who became the 1st democratically elected president of Guatemala?

What reforms did he implement?

What is the 2nd elected president?

What was his chief economic reform?

How much land did the richest 2% own in Guatemala?

What Did the Agrarian Reform Act do?

% of land not cultivated in Guatemala?

How many landless peasants benefitted from the reforms?

Who is John Foster Dulles? What are his ties to UFCO?

Henry Cabot Lodge? Ties to UFCO?

What proof did the U.S. use to justify labeling Guatemala a communist ally?

How did CC Armas take over Guatemala?

What were some of the actions taken by Armas rolling back the Arbenz reforms?

What effect did the Cuban Revolution have on G-U.S. relations?

What is the White Hand?

What other moniker is Col. Carlos Manuel Arona Osorio known by?

Summarize the years 1970-1986 in Guatemala.

Summarize the years 1986-1999 in Guatemala.