

Part 1: Facts Practice

1. In the top half of the page draw a timeline of Western Civilization with colors to symbolize the different branches of that culture, tick-marks to highlight the most important events, and the name of each culture at the end of the arrows. Below the diagram, give a brief description (just a few words—not full sentences) of each event whose date you have marked.

Part 2: Western Civilization

2. If we think of Europe as the “parent” of modern Western Civilization, what are the exact nations that are the parents and what are the other members of the “family” in history?

3. Where was democracy invented? Why did it disappear in early Europe? When did it start to come back?

Part 3: Mexico and the Iberosphere

4. What is the Reconquista and why is it important to the history of the Iberosphere?

5. What does it mean to say the Iberosphere is “Bolivarian”? What country to Bolivarians worry about mainly today and why?

Part 4: Canada and the Anglosphere

6. What does it mean to say that Canada is a “bilingual” country? Why is it that way?

7. Why is it hard to say when Canada became independent? What are two of the main events in the story of Canadian independence?

8. Why does Canada not have a flag that resembles the flags of Australia and New Zealand anymore?

Part 5: Bonus

9. Where does the name “Bolivarian” come from?

10. What is biggest country of the Iberosphere?

11. Name an American state (one is enough) that used to be part of Mexico.
