

Enlightenment Latin America: Historical Analysis Prep

Name:

Bring to class on Monday, November 25

Key Terms to Define

- Alexander von Humboldt

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

1. What is historian Robin Blackburn's central argument in "Haiti, Slavery, and the Age of the Democratic Revolution"?

2. What evidence does he draw on in supporting his interpretation?

3. Drawing on **specific examples** from the primary source texts we've read, do you agree with Blackburn's argument? Why or why not?

4. Of the examples of technological innovations described in the "The Enlightenment comes to Latin America" documents, which do you find most revolutionary and why?

5. In what ways do these sources suggest the circulation of Enlightenment ideas?