Fall of the Spanish Monarchy: Historical Analysis Prep

Bring to class on Monday, December 2

Name:

Key Terms to Define

- Simón Bolívar
- Agustín de Iturbide
- Plan de Iguala (1821)
- Creoles versus Peninsulares
- Father Miguel Hidalgo
- Father José María Morelos

Reading Interpretation & Analysis

1. Pick any of the first three sources (Villagrán letter, *El Desperator Americano*, Alamán's excerpt) to analyze in depth. What perspective is represented? What is the author's argument about the causes of the revolution?

Document:

2. How are your source's grievances and political goals addressed by Iturbide's "Plan de Iguala"?

3. In "The Jamaica Letter", what is Bolívar's vision of Latin America's post independence future? (cite some quotes & page #s)

What evidence/examples does he use?

What are the implications of Bolívar's characterizations?