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**Simon Bolivar: Liberator of Latin America**

1. When was Simon Bolivar born?

2. After Bolivar’s parents died, who raised him?

3. True or False: Today Bolivar is worshipped all over the world.

4. How old was Bolivar when he went to Spain?

5. What did he do that made Spanish officials nervous?

6. About how old was Bolivar when he got married?

7. Why did his marriage not last very long?

8. Who was Alexander von Humboldt?

9. Describe what happened on August 15, 1805.

10. Who did Bolivar recruit to help him with the independence movement?

11. Bolivar sometimes wore a medallion on his neck. What was written on the medallion?

12. What happened in March 1811?

13. Which colony was the first to try to break free from Spain?

14. True or False: Bolivar set the slaves he once owned free.

15. True or False: Bolivar’s extensive military training helped him become a great Colonel.

16. Describe two disagreements that Bolivar had with Miranda.

17. What happened on March 26, 1812?

18a. Who was the Spanish commander-in-chief?

18b. How did he try to take advantage of the situation?

19. Why do some people think Miranda made a mistake around this time?

20. What port was Bolivar put in charge of?

21. Explain what happened there that was dangerous for Bolivar.

22a. Why was Bolivar mad at Miranda?

22b. What did he do that proved how mad he was?

23. Where did Bolivar escape to next?

24a. What did he write in 1812? (You may write the actual quote.)

24b. Explain what you think he meant by this quote.

25. What did the government of New Granada do?

26. What did Bolivar do despite given orders not to?

27. What happened as a result of his actions?

28. True or False: Bolivar’s study of European war tactics really helped prepare him for these battles.

29. Why did the author use the term “foolhardy” to describe Bolivar’s decision to re-enter Venezuela in May 1813?

30. Using context clues from the text, what do you think **amnesty** means?

31a. How many victories did Bolivar achieve in Venezuela?

31b. Through those victories, how many *more* men was he able to add to his army (from the original number that he took with him in May 1813)?

32. Explain how Bolivar blocked the Spanish on July 31st.

33. On August 7, 1813 Bolivar was given power of half of Venezuela. Who controlled the other half?

34. Describe **two** factors that were starting to hurt the independence movement at this time.

35. What were the *Ilaneros?*

36a. Who was Jose Tomas Boves?

36b. Explain how Boves helped cause violence to increase at this time.

37. What happened on November 10th?

38. Explain how events of December 5th showed Bolivar’s dark side.

39. Using context clues, what do you think **annihilated** means?

40. Describe 3 key events from February 1814.

41. Describe what happened on May 28, 1814.

42. True or False: Bolivar’s soldiers defeated Boves’ troops on June 15, 1814.