1. The ideas of the enlightenment spread from Europe to Latin America
2. **The Peninsulares and Creole social classes controlled the wealth of the nation.**
3. The Mercantile System did not help Latin American colonists become wealthy.
4. **The Latin American military was controlled by Spanish born citizens.**
5. The Peninsulars and Creole social classes held most of the power.
6. **Spain controlled all the trade and forced colonists to only buy Spanish made goods.**
7. The lower classes were poor and had little power.
8. **The French & American revolutions inspired the removal of the monarchy in Latin America.**
9. Royal officials of the Spanish king were oppressive to the poor and lower class citizens.