Change Analysis Chart: Latin America

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| Theme | Basic features at beginning of period | Key Continuities  Key Changes | Basic Features at the End of the Period | Causes and effects |
| Politics | Mexico 🡪 For their government, they used a single party rule with full control  Argentina 🡪 Completely ruled by military leaders  Guatemala🡪 | -Continued one-party rule  -Intervening other states (Western), for example the United States | Mexico had closer political alliance with the United States  Argentina focused on their democratic values | -International trade sparked United States involvement in Latin America  -Return to democracy because of United States interference—pushed them to do so, they saw how it was better |
| -Revolutions turned their focus towards their economy more  -Civilian leaders adopted once again |
| Economic | Cuba 🡪 Major sugar plantations, establishment of factories for them to produce in  Mexico 🡪adoption of international trade with countries such like the United States  Brazil🡪 number one commercial market product was sugar | -Economic deterioration due to decreasing sugar prices and the fall of the Soviet Union (hit Cuba hard)  -Mexico became second greatest trading partner next to the United States | -Reliance on U.S. and the Soviet Union when it came to international trade and helping with exports/imports | -Economy suffered because the government was too dependent on other countries  -Needed to broaden their range of other products |
| -International trade  -Major products, like sugar |
| Social | Cuba, Mexico, Argentina 🡪 Poor/peasantry, most were uneducated, high illiteracy rates, high death rates, high infant death rates at birth, money not distributed throughout the society by the governments | - Cuban Revolution🡪 reforms in education, health, and housing conditions  -Migration to live better lives  -Social balance in Latin America tried to be kept up | -Women were encouraged for more roles outside the house, even in politics  -The People received more power than normal soldiers or military leaders  -Intellectual use from other countries were where they sought their help from in order to use their economic, political, and social ways to make their country better | Better living conditions, falling death rates, more well-educated people |
| -Women’s suffrage rights movements |