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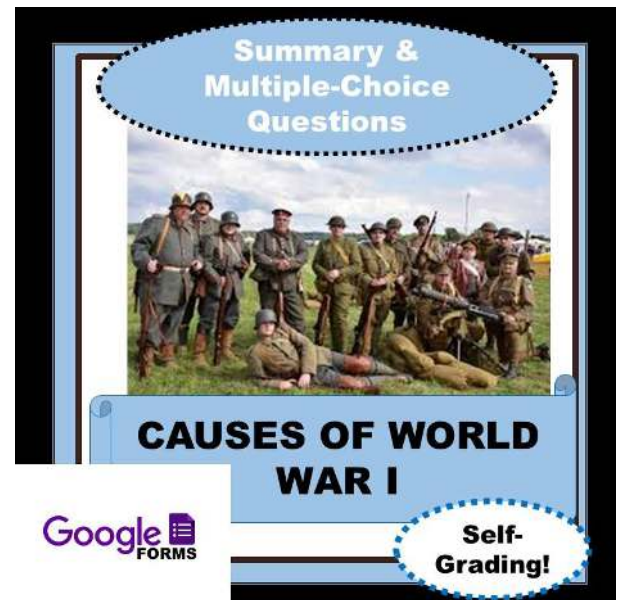
Usage Guide:

1. Print and copy the version of the student handout you wish to use from this (with or without Word Bank), or assign various puzzles depending upon ability.
2. Instruct students to answer the clues in order to uncover the words that are in the word search.
3. Look for each term in the word search puzzle.
4. Go over as a class using the answer key provided.

Here is a Google link for the 2 puzzles:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1I15skqICzQhSGmHPxbap3BexAcgQQrivPz6zvXExrLM/copy>

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LATIN AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE



Word Bank

- CRIOLLO
- DECOLONIZATION
- ENCOMIENDA
- JOSE DE SANMARTIN
- MESTIZO
- MIGUEL HIDALGO
- NAPOLEON
- NATIONALISM
- NEW SPAIN
- SAINT DOMINGUE
- SANTO DOMINGO
- SIMON BOLIVAR
- TREATY OF CORDOBA
- VICEROYALTY
- WEST INDIES

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Use the clues and the word bank to fill in the terms. The first letter has been provided.

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Directions:
Answer the clues
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**Answer
Key**

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- Decolonization -- Process of gaining independence
- Nationalism -- A desire of a people to form an independent nation
- West Indies -- Series of islands in the Caribbean
- Saint Domingue -- French colony that is now the country of Haiti
- Napoleon -- Emperor of France in the early 19th Century
- Encomienda - Spanish labor system gave native workers to conquerors as a reward
- Criollo -- Local born people of Spanish ancestry in Spanish controlled America
- Mestizo -- A person of mixed European and Native American ancestry
- Viceroyalty -- Spanish unit of government in its American colonies
- Santo Domingo -- Spanish colony that is now the Dominican Republic
- Simon Bolivar -- Venezuelan leader of independence movements in multiple countries
- Jose de San Martin -- Leader in the independence of Argentina, Chile and Peru
- New Spain -- Spanish colonies in the Americas
- Miguel Hidalgo -- Priest and revolutionary that led Mexican rebellion against Spain
- Treaty of Cordoba -- Established Mexican independence from Spain

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