**Chapter 8: Mexico**

**Section 1 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word** | **Definition** |
| Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna | Mexican general, president, leader of Mexican independence from Spain |
| Republic of Texas | constitutional government of Texas after independence from Mexico |
| Sierra Madre Oriental | to add to an existing territory |
| annex | to add to an existing territory |
| cession | surrendered territory |
| Benito Juarez | someone who became president and became a national hero for Mexico |
| Mexican Revolution | a fight for reforms in Mexico from 1910 to 1920 |
| Constitution of 1917 | Mexican constitution written during the revolution that is still in effect today |
| Vicente Fox | Mexican president from the National Action Party who was elected in 2000 |
| constitution | a formal plan of government |
| revolution | the overthrow of a ruler or government; major change in ideas |