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## Understanding Mexico's Government: A Journey into Democracy

### Short Answer Key

1. The legislative branch in Mexico is responsible for making and passing laws. It consists of two chambers: the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, both elected by the people.
2. Since gaining independence from Spain in 1821, Mexico's government has evolved from a monarchy to a federal republic. The Mexican Revolution in 1910 led to significant political and social reforms and the adoption of the 1917 Constitution.
3. The Mexican Revolution played a pivotal role in reshaping Mexico's political landscape by advocating for land reform, workers' rights, and other social changes.
4. Mexican citizens have the right to vote in elections, including presidential, congressional, and local elections, allowing them to actively participate in their government.
5. The executive branch in Mexico, led by the President, is responsible for implementing and enforcing the country's laws.

