

## Module 6: Revolutions and Unity

### Topic 1 Warm-Up: Latin American Colonial Caste System

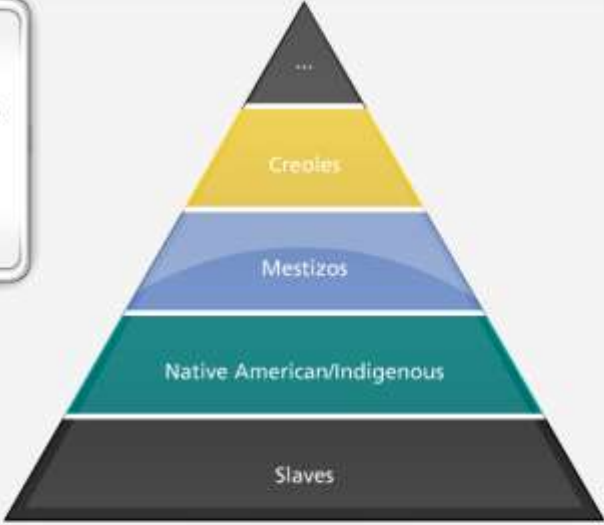
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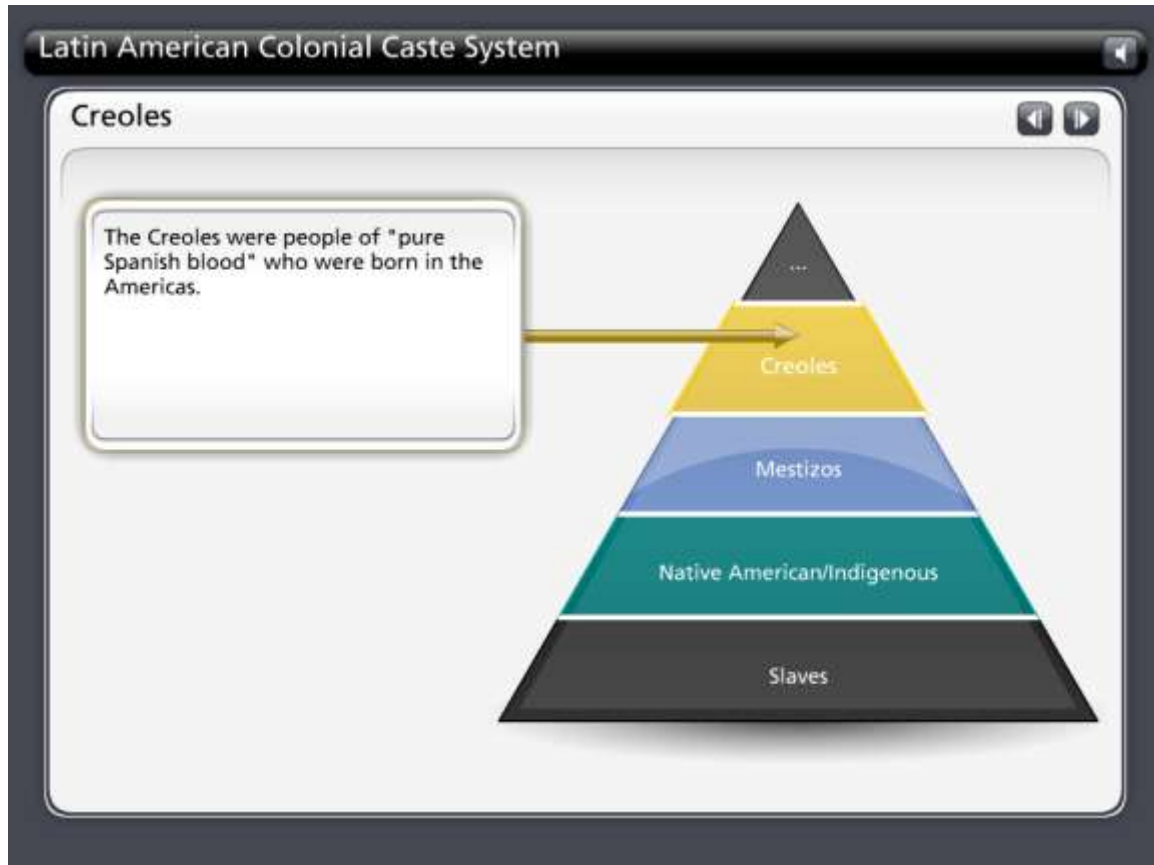
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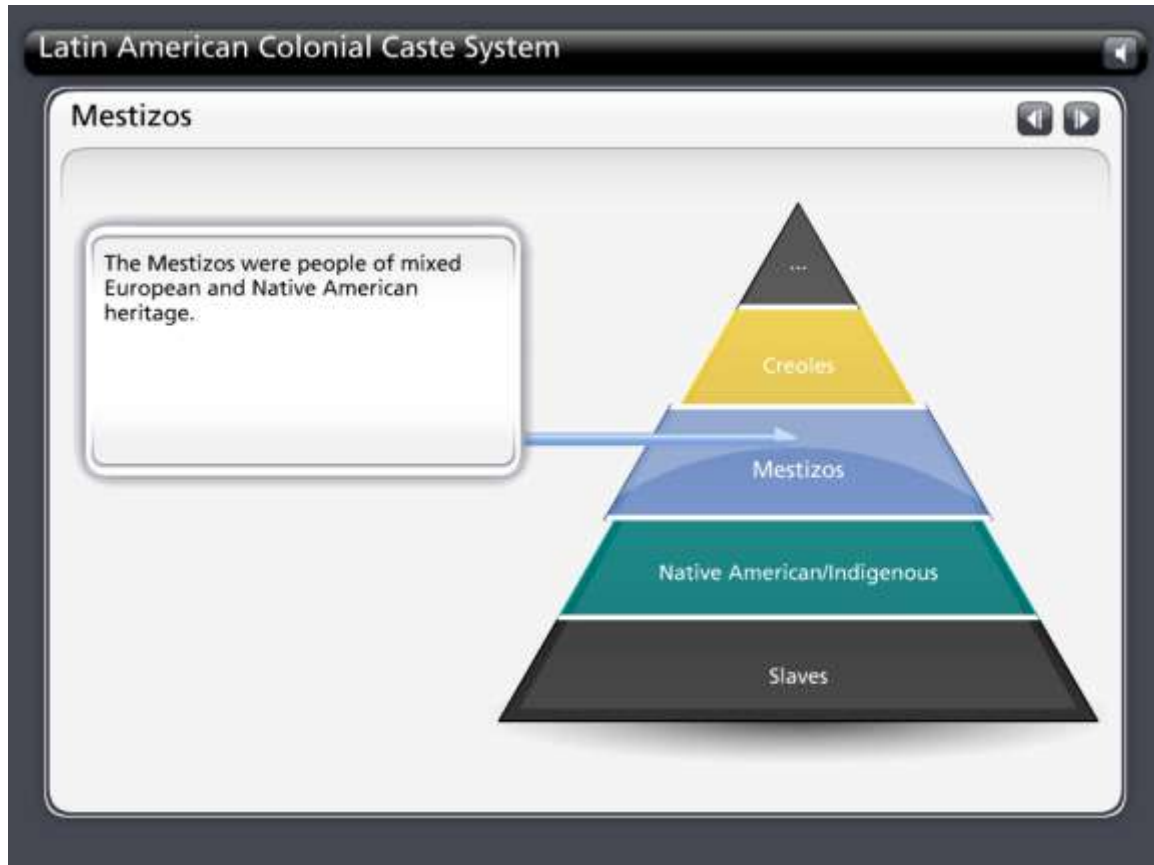
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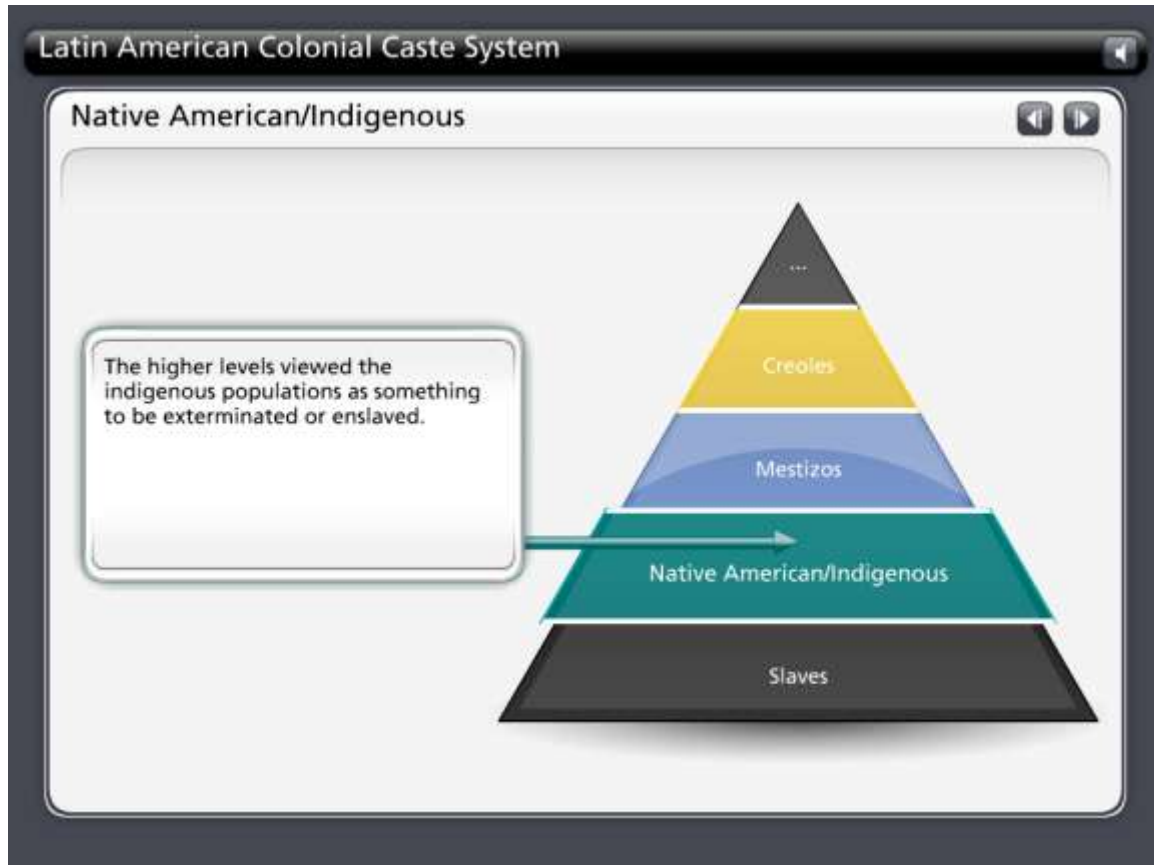
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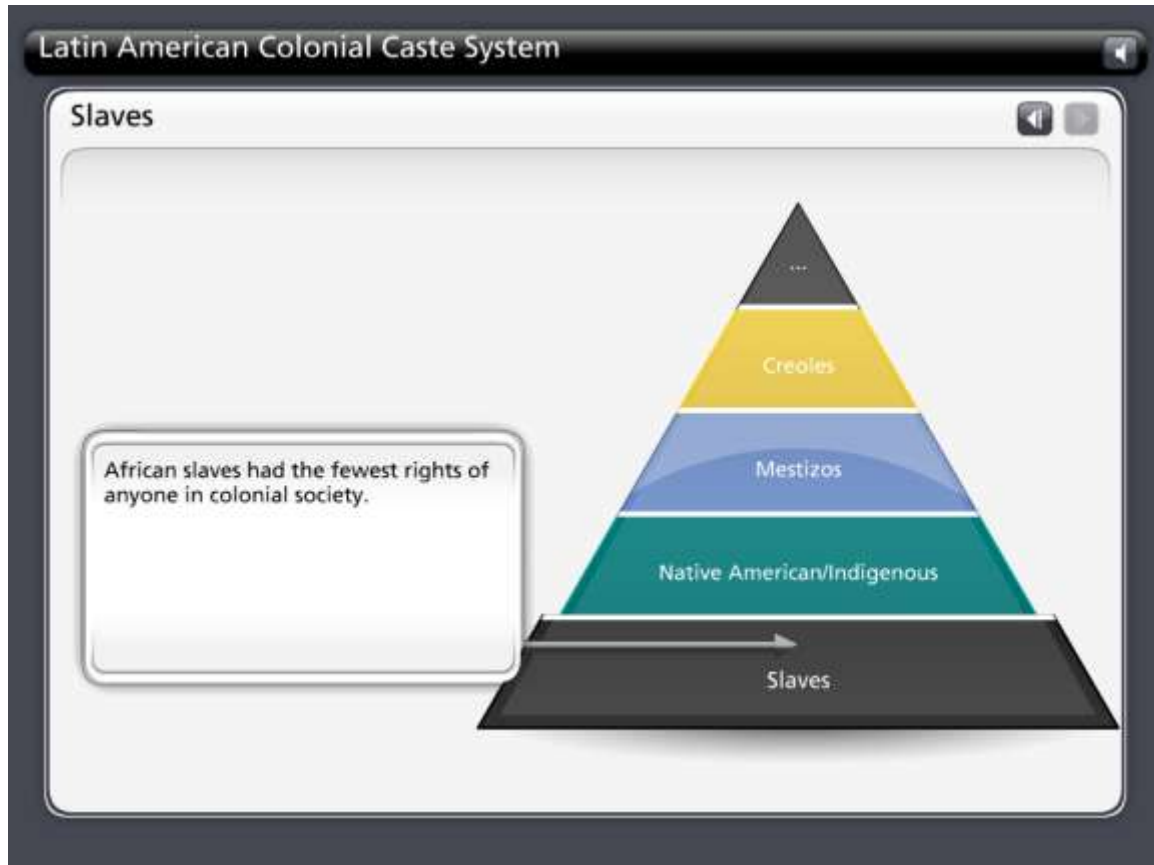
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The higher levels viewed the indigenous populations as something to be exterminated or enslaved.

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African slaves had the fewest rights of anyone in colonial society.