

Sorting Through Latin America's Independence Movements

Sort each description with the correct Latin America Independence Movement leader.

Miguel Hidalgo	Simón Bolívar
Toussaint L'Ouverture	He wanted to free the black African slaves from their white masters
Fought to free Mexico	It was not until after his death that the African slaves of Haiti were able to finally gain their freedom
Fought to free Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Panama	A priest who wanted to stop the Spaniards from abusing and dominating the Mexicans
As a person born in Latin America to Spanish parents, he was tired of being ruled by European policies that were unfair	He was successful at freeing countries in South America during his life, but he was never able to unite all of them as one country
Fought to free Haiti	His fight was not successful during his life, but his movement continued until Mexico gained its independence
He was tricked by the French and thrown in jail in France where he died	He retired from politics when he realized his goal of uniting South America was not going to happen
Captured while trying to escape to the U.S. and was executed as a message to others who rebelled	Father of Mexican Independence and every year on September 16 th they reenact the ringing of the bells
Called the "George Washington of South America" and most towns have a statue of him	Led a revolution that is the only time in history when African slaves successfully overthrew European oppressors