El Salvadorian Civil War

Go to <http://www.pbs.org/itvs/enemiesofwar/>

Click on “El Salvador” then “Pre-1980” scroll down to “The Rise of the Left”

1. After the 1932 insurrection, the following decades reulted in what kind of president?

Who controlled the economy?

1. In the 1960’s what did the US government encourage?
2. How did the El Salvadorian government deal with the opposition growing stronger?
3. List 3 government manipulations to happen between the 1960’s and 1972:
4. What happened after the 1977 election?
5. Who called investigations?
6. What was the US/President Carter’s response?
7. What did Archbishop Romero urge?
8. What happens to him?

Scroll back up and click on Civil War:

1. What happened to during the rallies in 1980?
2. Describe how each of the following things led to US action:
   1. Leftist takeover-
   2. Human rights-
   3. General violence-
3. What happened in december of 1980?
4. What happened in 1981?
5. How did the US react?
6. What leftist group was formed?
7. Explain what happens after President Ronald Reagan’s election:
   1. What were they afraid of?
   2. What did they think the El Salvadorian miliatry could do?
8. What did the government end up doing instead?
9. What were three effects:

1. What happens in 1989?
2. What did Moakley’s investigation show?
3. What ended the 12 year civil war?

II. Find another website about the El Salvador Civil War: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List 3 things you learned from this site:

III. Create a well developed question that you would like to ask of someone who actually lived in El Salvador during the civil War.

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