



OUT OF THE ASHES: MEXICO, 1917

The Mexican Revolution began in 1910, calling for the removal of its president, Porfirio Díaz, who radically changed the social and economic fabric of the nation. The next ten years would be filled with conflict as presidents cycled through like a revolving door and all previous political stability was lost. In 1917, some stability was temporarily established and an entirely new constitution was written at the behest of the acting president, Lázaro Cárdenas. With this, Mexico finally had the chance to reinvent itself and promote a brand new image to its citizens and the international stage. In this committee, delegates will have the opportunity to participate in the writing of this new constitution and dream up what the new Mexico should look like. Afterward, you must deal with the economic devastation, social discontent, and reluctant international allies to bring Mexico back from the brink of disaster. This committee will start with a general assembly portion, then move to crisis.

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