Mexico Questions

1. Define legitimacy and discuss the sources of political legitimacy in Mexico.
2. Discuss the four sources of historical tradition that Woods discusses as shaping Mexican politics. How would you rank these in order of importance?
3. Describe three important characteristics that shape Mexicans sense of national identity.
4. How has geography shaped the development of the Mexican state?
5. Think about the two main ways that Mexico’s longcolonial history may have shaped its political development. Discuss.