## Chapter 13: Mexico

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**Directions:** Complete the chart with details from the text about Mexico's government.

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Branch of Government	Description	Government Topic	Description
Executive		Distribution of Power	
Judicial		Role of the Citizen	
Legislative		Citizen Freedoms	

**Directions:** Use your textbook and the Internet to answer the following questions.

- 1. Who is the current president of Mexico? When was he elected?
- 2. Compare election to the presidency in Mexico with election to the presidency in the United States. How is it similar? How is it different?
- 3. In the past, members of the Mexican Senate and Chamber of Deputies were not allowed to run for a second consecutive term. Therefore, the Senate and Chamber of Deputies had completely new membership after each election. Beginning in 2018, reelection to the legislature is allowed. Which system do you think is better?
- 4. How might corruption in government and business interfere with Mexican citizens' rights?



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