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Period 6

HW #28

1. Neo-liberalism is a term used in Latin America to identify the free-market economic policies that the US wants others to use.

2. Neo-liberalism affects the lives of women by causing women to work for lower pay and receive no welfare. As a result, women have to work longer days. In addition, women were expected to take care of the kids back then and received the least amount of money as a portion of household income. Acosta also believes that women are subject to abuse by men.

3. Acosta's claim that indebtedness to foreign lenders leading to austerity measures means that families in poor countries that likely have a lot of foreign debt will have a much worse economy. This puts strain on families that are struggling to meet schooling costs, caring for the sick and elderly, and feeding children and pregnant women.