* Augusto sandino
* Maximoliano hernandez Martinez
* 1932 la matanza
  + Lynching of peasant leaders, and slaughter of protestors
* Military regime for 6 decades
* Salvadoran state as protection racket, and marriage of oligarchy with military
* Puente cuscatlan, fraud where workers did not get paid in legal tender
* Carolyn force
  + Traveled with amnesty international to el Salvador in 1978 to witness unfolding of cold war
* 1980-83
  + Scorch earth policy, el Salvadorian civil war
* Roberto d aubuisson
  + Trained at the school of the Americas
  + Graduated 1972
  + Nicknamed el chele, blowtorch bob
  + Used blowtorch during interrogation