The Caste war begins!

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Objectives

• Describe the early organization to rebel against the yucatecos.
• Explain Yucateco strategies to fight against the Maya.
Maya rebellions

- Jacinto Uc de los Santos 1761 led a rebellion in Cisteil
- Renamed himself King Canek
- Captured and turn into limbs
Planning the Rebellion (1840s)

- Manuel Ay (Chichimilla), Cecilio Chi (Tepich), Jacinto Pat (Tihosuco)
- Santiago Mendez (Yucatecan leader) killed Manuel Ay
- Yucatecos persecuted other Maya leaders
Caste War Begins

- Cecilio Chi took Tepich (1847) executing all whites
- Jacinto Pat joined from the South

The government attached northern areas in Yucatan
Maya gain territory

• Took control of the South-eastern region
• By 1848 they controlled over 200 towns
• Vanancio Pec took Bacalar= many escaped to British Honduras
Yucatan Desperate

- Requested international AID
- All men 16-60 were called to serve
- Banned the sale of guns and alcohol to the Maya
- Negotiated= Maya wanted a separate nation
- 1848- Mexico sent troops and money in exchange for Yucatan to annex to Mexico