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Who was elected president of Mexico three times?

Benito Juarez Garcia was born in San Pablo Guelatao, Oaxaca. His parents, humble peasants, died when Benito was three years old. He was raised by his grandparents.

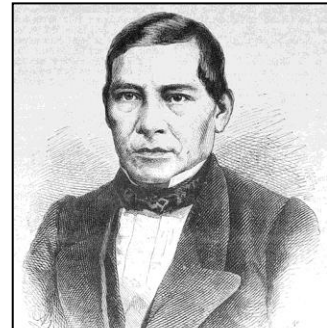
He worked as a shepherd until the age of 12. Then, he traveled to Oaxaca to work and study. He was a good student with high grades and graduated as a lawyer. He began to defend the indigenous people who suffered abuse from their employers and authorities.

Benito Juarez became president of Mexico three times. He built roads and schools, and he ordered that education would be free in the country.

His portrait appears on the Mexican twenty-peso bill. Juarez is famous for his phrase: "Respect for the rights of others is peace."

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Benito Juarez born?
 - a. San Pablo Guelatao
 - b. Sonora
 - c. Morelos
 - d. None of the above



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2. How many times was Benito Juarez elected president of Mexico?
 - a. One
 - b. Four
 - c. Two
 - d. Three



3. Benito Juarez defended the indigenous people who suffered _____.
 - a. diseases
 - b. fever
 - c. abuse
 - d. from coughs



4. Benito said: "Respect for the rights of others is _____."
 - a. war
 - b. peace
 - c. health
 - d. tranquility

