

“Burn!” Timeline: Journal Entry # _

Use the following timeline to schematize Queimada’s “development” over the course of the 19th century. It is very important that you understand the historical development of Queimada for it can represent any number of nations, especially in the Caribbean. Write your responses on the bottom of this sheet. **Be expansive. Give specific examples. Show** that you’ve understood the **historical dynamics at work**.

Latin America (and much of the Third World)

Colonial Legacies

Nation Building:
Instability and
Economic Stagnation

Pull of the International Economy
Economic Liberalism: market opening
policies (opening nations to world flows
of trade and investment)

“Heydey” of Economic Liberalism
Triumph of **Neo-Colonialism**
Critique: nations went from colonies of Spain
and Portugal to “new” colonies of England, US
Often forced by Imperialism

1492

Independence
1820’s

1860’s

1880’s

Queimada

What are the “legacies”
Queimada is “saddled with”
by the time it becomes independent?

Queimada secures its independence
and opens itself to world flows of trade and investment.
(1830’s, 1840’s) (10 years in the film)
Consequences for Queimada?

How does “Neo-Colonialism”
manifest itself in Queimada?
I.e. In what **ways** is the island
a “new” (that’s what neo means) colony of England?