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**Listening Guide for NPR analysis of Tlatelolco Massacre**

1. What happened in the massacre of Oct. 2, 1968?
2. Why has it been so difficult to determine the events of that day?
3. Characterize and describe the position and tactics of the Mexican government, including Ordaz, the PRI and other leaders.
4. Characterize the students involved in the protests. What did they want?
5. What role did class play? (consider the political leaders, students and soldiers)
6. What was the significance of the impending 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games?
7. How did the government respond to criticisms of the massacre?
8. How did this event fit into other developments in the late 1960s?