Guerrilla Movements In Latin America

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Guerrillas are soldiers who hide in mountains, forests, and other similar areas. They attack government soldiers (and sometimes civilians) only when they think they can win. When the government army starts to fight back, the guerrillas escape to their hiding places.

Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN): a guerrilla group in the Mexican state of Chiapas. Living in the poorest state in Mexico has led members of the EZLN to believe that the Mexican government is not doing enough to help the poor in the country. Most supporters of this group are of Mayan and other native heritage.