The Fall of Fujimori
Viewing Guide

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Directions: Please prepare for the video clip by reviewing the terms below. Then respond to the questions based on information in the film.

Coup: A sudden overthrow of a government.
Vladimiro Montesinos: Head of Peru’s National Intelligence Service.
Tarata Bombing: An attack in Lima by the Shining Path that killed at least 40 people, injured hundreds and destroyed several buildings.
Shining Path: A terrorist organization seeking to destroy existing Peruvian institutions and replace them with a communist peasant revolutionary regime. To accomplish that goal, it waged a guerilla war that took the lives of at least 30,000 people over a period of 20 years.
Abimael Guzman (bearded with square-framed glasses): Leader of Shining Path.

1. What measures did President Fujimori take to fight terrorism in Peru?

2. How does Fujimori justify his actions?

3. What did Peruvians think of these actions?

4. What were the results of these actions?