**The Autocrat Next Door  
David Frum in the *Atlantic***

1. Summarize Frum’s thesis in your own words (as presented in the second paragraph).
2. What happened at the Culiacán airport AND why does Frum focus on this particular act of violence?
3. How do people tend to characterize AMLO’S ideological position? Why is this characterization both futile and inaccurate?
4. Summarize the quote by Enrique Krause in your own words.
5. Like Trump in the United States, López Obrador was finally swept to power less by his personal appeal than by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. What were the political consequences of the tragedy in Guerrero?
7. On the INE…
   1. What is the function of the INE?
   2. What two moves did AMLO make to undermine the INE?
   3. According to Frum, what is AMLO’S logic in gutting the INE?
8. How and why is AMLO politicizing the military?
9. Mexican crime syndicates do a lot more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trafficking. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to, and across, the United States border. They steal and sell state-owned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They have entered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business on a huge scale.
10. What happened to Ciro Gómez Leyva AND what is the political significance of this?
11. What has happened to AMLO’S flashy megaprojects?
12. Pose a question about the article to the author.