

Unit 3 Study Guide: Latin America

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Chapter 11

1. What do you call the study of weather and climate?
2. Be able to describe the Coriolis effect
3. Examples of extreme weather
4. Know the difference between an El Nino event, a prevailing wind, the Coriolis effect and a tropical cyclone (and know which one is the most likely to cause a natural disaster)
5. Hurricanes
 - o The aspect of a hurricane that creates the most damage once the storm reaches land
 - o Know the stages of a hurricane and be able to identify them by picture/ graph
 - o What happens to a hurricane's strength when it moves over a large land mass
 - o How many categories there are of hurricanes
6. Which crop is the "cash crop" of the Caribbean?

Chapter 12

7. Differentiate between biodiversity and ecosystem
8. Where would you find cattle grazing in the rainforest?
9. Know the elevations of Latin America (descriptions, climate, vegetation/ crops)
 - o Tierra caliente
 - o Tierra fria
 - o Tierra templada
 - o Tierra helada
10. What is the carbon oxygen cycle?
11. Know in which part of South America you would find the rainforest
12. Define mestizos
13. What causes land conflict in the rain forest between the different groups?
14. What is the main conflict of land use in the Amazon rainforest?
15. Which part of the Andes Mountains are in Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia?
16. What are the parts (layers) of the rainforest ecosystem?
17. Know how the groups of the rainforest impact it and how they cause deforestation
 - o Loggers
 - o Native peoples
 - o Rubber tappers
18. Which group is most responsible for deforestation?
19. Why are glaciers important for those who live at the lower elevations of the Andes?

Physical and Cultural Guided Notes

20. Predominant language of Latin America
21. Angel Falls
22. Longest river in the western hemisphere

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23. Differentiate between
 - Pampas
 - Cerrado
 - Llanos
 - Savannah
24. Location of the Rio Grande
25. Differentiate between
 - Terraced farming
 - Slash and burn
 - Deforestation
26. Identify the three ancient native civilizations of Latin America
27. Know their similarities and differences
28. What is the Treaty of Tordesillas and which countries were involved?
29. Population density- which Latin American country has the most people?
30. Be able to explain the debt-for-nature swap

Looping Questions (Units 1 & 2)

31. What two continents are located entirely in the western hemisphere?
32. What is a relative location?
33. What type of map shows population density?
34. What is a meridian of longitude?
35. What causes the change in seasons?
36. What does an economic activity map show?
37. What is the difference between weather and climate?
38. What are natural resources? Give examples.
39. Define region.
40. Define distortion.
41. Know the difference between an immigrant and an emigrant
42. Explain the difference between PUSH factors and PULL factors
43. What is a brain drain?
44. What is an ecumene?
45. If you consider the ecumene of Canada, does most of their population live in the plains region, the tundra region, the border region, or the subarctic region?
46. Why do so few people live in Canada's Northern Region?
47. How much of the Earth's surface does the US and Canada claim?
48. What are the reasons given that immigrants came to America?
49. Where would you most likely find a suburb: urban fringe, urban core, or rural fringe?
50. If Atlanta is the fastest spreading human settlement in history, where has most of that spreading taken place?