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Unit 4 Study Guide

* Know where these landforms are and how to briefly describe them.
  + Pampas
  + Andes Mountains
  + Brazilian Highlands
  + Amazon Rainforest
  + Amazon River
  + Patagonia
  + Yucatan Peninsula
* How Far is Cuba from south Florida?
* What are the three largest cities in Brazil? Which one is the largest?
* What is the Mercosur?
* The natives of Peru speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Describe the population distribution in Mexico. What about in South America?
* What are the 4 most commonly spoken languages in Latin America?
* Name 5 of the major cash crops in Latin America.
* Describe the relationship between Roman Catholicism and Latin America.
* **True or False** Mexico is ranked in the top 10 in world petroleum production.
* What rights exactly do Puerto Ricans have? What can they not do?
* “Mexico, the country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (what landform goes in the blank)
* Where is the Atacama desert?
* What is a mestizo? Mulatto?
* Describe the Inca civilization. (capitals, where they were located in Latin America, agricultural practices, scientific and engineering achievements, architecture, etc.)
* Describe the Incas civilization.
* Describe the Maya civilization.
* Describe the Aztec civilization.
* Define deforestation –
* What was the Treaty of Tordesillas?
* Who were the Taino?
* Out of the regions of Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America, which region receives more rain?
* What is meant by the term “banana republic.”
* What happens to the temperature every 1000 feet? How does it affect agriculture?
* Describe ‘ethanol’ in relation to Brazil.
* What are advantages and disadvantages to tourism in Latin America?
* What is the poorest country in Latin America? Why?
* Describe the Panama Canal, how it works, who built it, and when?
* What is the most popular sport in Latin America?
* Why is Rio de Janiero an important city?
* Terms: Reggae, Favelas, NAFTA
* Why is the region called Latin America?
* Explain the difference in the fantasy (Kokomo) vs. the reality in the Caribbean.