

**Chapter 8**  
Section 1

# Section Quiz

## The Physical Geography of Latin America: The Land

### I MATCHING

- Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.
- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. densely populated Mexican Plateau                | A. <i>Altiplano</i> |
| 2. high plain                                       | B. Maracaibo        |
| 3. large fertile plains area                        | C. <i>Andahuac</i>  |
| 4. grassy, treeless plains of Argentina and Uruguay | D. <i>Pampas</i>    |
| 5. the region's largest lake                        | E. <i>llanos</i>    |

### II MULTIPLE CHOICE

● In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- Geographers divide Latin America into \_\_\_\_\_ areas.  
A. three      B. four      C. five      D. two
- The largest country in Latin America is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mexico      B. Argentina      C. Brazil      D. Colombia
- The Sierra Madre Occidental and the Sierra Madre Oriental meet in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Guatemala      B. El Salvador      C. Mexico City      D. Colombia
- The Andes mountain chain extends \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
A. 1,000      B. 2,000      C. 3,000      D. 4,000
- East of Mato Grosso lies the Brazilian Highland, which is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. mountain range      B. vast plateau      C. range of foothills      D. series of small hills

**Chapter 8**  
Section 2

# Section Quiz

## The Physical Geography of Latin America: The Climate and Vegetation

### I MATCHING

- Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.
- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. hot country   | A. <i>tierra fría</i>     |
| 2. temperate country   | B. <i>tierra templada</i> |
| 3. cold country  | C. canopy                 |
| 4. a covering  | D. <i>tierra caliente</i> |
| 5. desert that runs south from Chile's northern border with Peru | E. Atacama                |

### II MULTIPLE CHOICE

● In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- In the humid subtropical climate of much of southeastern South America, the winters are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. long and cold      C. short and mild  
B. long and mild      D. short and cold
- One of the driest places in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Atacama Desert      C. the Pacific coastal areas of Peru  
B. the northernmost tip of Chile      D. the foothills of the Andes Mountains
- The rain forests in Latin America are found mostly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in the southernmost part of the region  
B. in the northernmost part of the region  
C. in Argentina  
D. near the Equator
- Northern Mexico, the highlands of South America near the Andes, and coastal areas of South America all have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. subtropical climate      C. marine west coast climate  
B. steppe climate      D. arid climate
- The largest rain forest of the region is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Brazil      B. Colombia      C. Mexico      D. Argentina

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# Chapter 10

## Reteaching Activity 10

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- Match each description in Column A with the correct word or term in Column B. Write the letter of the correct word or term in the blank at the left of each description. Use your textbook if you need to.

### COLUMN A

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A world leader in the production of sugarcane
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A leading coffee producer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Small farms that produce chiefly for family use and local markets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mexican city that lies across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Plants whose large roots supply the starch used in making tapioca
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Latin American highways
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. River system that links Buenos Aires with Paraguay, Uruguay, and Brazil
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Human-made waterway that enables ships to travel between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Highway that links the capitals of 17 Latin American nations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The place where the largest rain forest on earth is located
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Planting seeds of trees or young trees
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. A leading social problem in Mexico and Brazil
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The second-largest metropolitan area of Latin America
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. An urban problem caused by motor vehicles and factories

### COLUMN B

- A Amazon River basin
- B Colombia
- C São Paulo
- D air pollution
- E Pan-American Highway
- F Cuba
- G reforestation
- H cassavas
- I autopistas
- J poverty
- K Panama Canal
- L Plata
- M Ciudad Juárez
- N minifundia
- O Strait of Magellan
- P Trans-Andean Highway

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# Chapter 10

## Vocabulary Activity 10

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- A. Use the words from the word bank below to complete the sentences.

### Word Bank

- |            |                        |                      |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| export     | service industries     | reforestation        |
| campesinos | deforestation          | developing countries |
| latifundia | slash-and-burn farming | cash crop            |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the practice of cutting down and burning vegetation in order to plant crops.
  - Coffee is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Countries in the process of becoming industrialized are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Large estates owned by families or corporations are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - People who live in the countryside are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The cutting down and clearing of forest land is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the practice of planting young trees or the seeds of trees where the forest land has been stripped.
  - Industries that provide personal services for others are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - To send a product to other countries for sale or trade is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Match each description in the first column with the correct item in the second column. Write the letter of the answer in the blank at the left of each description.
 

_____ 1. Small farms that produce food chiefly for family use and the local market	A cash crops
_____ 2. Manufacturing plants in Mexican cities close to the Mexican-American border	B minifundia
_____ 3. Produce grown to sell or trade	C ecosystem
_____ 4. Complex variety of life in a delicately balanced environment	D maquiladoras
	E fazendas

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