1. If you lived in Haiti, what natural disaster would you fear the most? Earthquakes

2. High mountains, lack of access to the ocean, vast deserts, and thick rainforests are all examples of natural trade barriers.

3. The large amount of arable land is MOST helpful to which industry in Cuba? Farming

4. Which metal is mined in Mexico than anywhere else? Silver

5. Areas of the Western Hemisphere south of the United States most accurately refer to the term Latin America.

6. In which way have the Andes Mountains and the Amazon rain forest affected the development of Latin America? Increasing cultural diversity

7. The dominance of the Spanish language in Latin America and continued use of the Portuguese languages in Brazil are examples of Cultural diffusion.

8. Which generalization about geography of Latin America is accurate? great variations in latitude and landforms resulted in a diversity of climates

9. One effect that mountain ranges, rain forests, and river systems have had on Latin America has been to Limit the development of transportation and communication systems

10. Which factor best accounts for the existence of cash-crop production as a major form of agriculture in man Central American nations today? Demand of world markets for such crops

11. In Latin America, the deforestation of the Amazon rain forest has led to Environmental dangers

12. If you were exploring the Amazon Rainforest, there is a good chance you would be in Brazil

13. Deforestation is a major concern for people and animals in Brazil

14. The term Latin America comes from which language family? Romance Family

15. How does Brazil’s location help it trade with other countries? (Think about the map) Brazil shares a border with nearly every other South American country.

16. Which natural resource is an important export for Brazil? Sugar Cane

17. What has been the major export for Cuba for the past two hundred years? Sugar

18. Of all the physical features on the Latin American map, which is not a natural landform? Panama Canal

19. Which product does Venezuela provide at a reduce cost to Cuba? Oil

20. What are the two primary languages of Latin America? Spanish and Portuguese

21. Since 1996, the youth literacy rate in Chile has increased from 96% to 99% as has the arrival of many more technology opportunities. What type of relationship exists between this growth and that of literacy rates? When literacy improves, so does information technology.
22. The literacy rate for the region of Latin America is 90%. In the country of Haiti, the literacy rate is 51%. Which statement best reflects these factors of economic growth in Haiti? **Haiti’s low investment in human capital lowers the GDP per capita**

23. The culture of Peru has been MOST influenced by which ethnic group? **Inca**

24. The geography of both Mexico and Venezuela have allowed them to be among the top ten worldwide producers of **oil**.

25. The countries in **Latin America** share similar histories and culture, and they mostly speak languages based on Latin.

26. Most of Latin America lies within a climate region called the **Tropical Zone**.

**Major Crops of Mexico**

- Corn
- Citrus
- Sugar cane
- Coffee

27. By looking at this list of three of Mexico’s largest crops, you can determine the weather is **warm**.

28. The large amount of arable land is MOST helpful to which industry in Cuba? **Farming**

29. Oil, minerals, and natural gas are examples of **natural resources**

30. Which industries are helped MOST by Cuba’s location on the ocean? **Fishing and Tourism**

31. As with any small country, Cuba has fewer natural resources than countries such as Brazil. This affects their trade in that Cuba needs to import more **products**.

32. What country is the northernmost country in Latin America?

33. Which physical feature is a transportation barrier in South America?

34. Forests, oil, and water are **natural resources** that help the economies of some countries in Latin America?

35. Why do most Mexicans and Venezuelans live in urban areas? **There are more jobs in the factories and businesses of the cities.**

36. The land of which country was part of the Inca Empire? **Chile**

37. In which general direction did Pizarro travel from Panama to reach the Inca Empire? **South**

38. Which country is the northernmost country the Caribbean? **Cuba**

39. Which geographic feature presented an obstacle to Simon Bolivar forces? **Andes Mountains**

40. Know the Latin America and Caribbean Map