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1. Which 2 countries have the lowest literacy rate?
 Guatemala
 Nicaragua

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2. Which 2 countries have the highest literacy rate?

- Cuba
- Argentina / Uruguay
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3. Which country has shown the most growth since 1985?

- Guatemala

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4. What is the average literacy rate in Latin America?

- 89%

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5. What does the term "standard of living" mean?

- The "economic level" achieved by a person, family, or country

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6. A low literacy rate is often found in countries with a _____ standard of living.

- Low

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7. Describe the difference in how boys and girls are treated:

- It is more important for boys to be educated than girls. Typically, boys have a higher percentage of literacy than girls.

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8. Why can many communities not ensure their citizens are educated?

- Their communities cannot afford to pay for teachers and schools.

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9. Because of little to no education, workers are stuck:

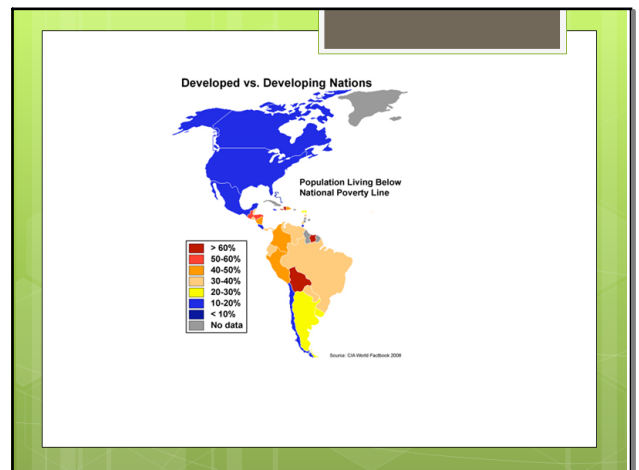
- Low-paying jobs

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10. Explain the cycle of poverty:

- People cannot get an education, so they can only get low-paying jobs. Because of their low-paying jobs, they cannot afford an education for their children. This cycle will continue as the children will grow up having little education.

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1. What is currency?

money used in a particular country to buy goods and services

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2. What type of currency do we use in the United States?

U.S. Dollar

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- 3. If you travel to another country, can you use US dollars to pay for goods and services?

no, because most countries use different currency.)

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4. Brazilians use real as their currency.



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5. What is an exchange rate?

the price of one nations currency in terms of another nations currency

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6. Which country uses pesos?



Mexico and Cuba



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7. What is one reason people exchange currency?
Because they wanted to make trading easier.

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8. If a Canadian company builds cars it needs to pay employees in
Canadian dollars

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9. If that car is then sold in Brazil, it will be purchased using
Brazilian Real

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If you were traveling from the United States to Mexico, you would need: Mexican Pesos
After leaving Mexico and going to Cuba, you would need to exchange from Mexican Pesos to Cuban Pesos.

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11. If you wanted to purchase a necklace in Mexico that cost 40.35 pesos, how many USD would you need?
around \$3 us dollars

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12. If you wanted to purchase flip-flops in Cuba that cost 132.75 pesos, how many USD would you need?
5 USD

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13. If a Canadian wanted to purchase an outfit for Carnival in Brazil, they would need to convert their currency from

Canadian Dollars to Brazilian Reals

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14. If the outfit cost 54 reals, how many Canadian dollars would she need?

25 Canadian Dollars

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15. Do you think that a common currency in North American through South America would be a positive change or a negative change? Explain your answer.

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1. Explain how Latin America has so many unique cultures:

Europeans, Africans & Natives have developed unique cultures over time.

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2. When did Europeans come to the new world?

In the 16 & 17 C

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3. What happened to native groups after the Europeans arrived?

they were killed or moved out of the area
Enslaved first

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4. How were native groups in Central and South America able to survive?

They followed the European ways to live or they fled in forests & mtns.

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5. Why did Europeans bring Africans to Latin America? for slavery

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6. Who are Mulattoes?

They are the ancestors of the Africans and Europeans

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7. Who are Mestizos?

ancestors of Europe & Native Americans

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8. What is the main religion of this area?

Roman Catholic

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9. What is the "Day of the Dead"?

A hispanic holiday to remember the ancestors that past away

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10. What does this holiday blend?

Roman Catholic, and
Native beliefs

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11. How are groups discriminated against even today?

They do not have the
Same Rights

European Ancestors had more jobs
education, and health care

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12. When did Columbus make his famous journey?

1492

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13. Where was he actually trying to go?

he was trying to find
a safe passage to China.

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14. Where did the Spanish conquer after this?

Florida
Central & S America

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15. Where did the Portuguese claim?

Brazil

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16. How are their patterns of conquest similar?

They both wanted to find India and Asia, but they conquered native population.

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17. How were the Spanish colonies similar to the American colonies you have studied?

They formed & soon became independent.

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18. When was the term Latin America first used? What does it mean?

during the 1800's and it is the countries that speak the languages that from Latin

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19. Why are English speaking countries not included? It's based on ancient German

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