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SS6G4

Work through the PPT with your partner to find the answers to the following questions. Then check your answers with the answer sheet.

**SS6G4a. LT: I can describe the results of blending of ethnic groups in Latin America**

**and the Caribbean.**

What happened to many native people when the Europeans arrived?

What are the three main sources of the cultural groups of Latin America and the Caribbean?

What caused this diversity in cultures?

Why were Africans brought to the New World?

Where do the mulattoes trace their ancestry?

Where do the mestizos trace their ancestry?

What is the predominant religion in Latin America?

Explain how the “Day of the Dead” is an example of blended culture.

Even though people in Latin America are proud of their diverse heritage, what problems exist because of it?

**SS6G4b. LT: I can explain why Latin America is a region based on the languages of Portuguese and Spanish.**

Explain why Columbus’s voyage was so important.

Which lands in the New World were claimed by Spain?

Which lands were claimed by Portugal?

Explain how both the Spanish and Portuguese were similar in their history of conquering this new region.

How did the colonies set up by the Spanish and Portuguese gain their independence?

What languages are spoken in Latin America?

Explain why this area is called Latin America.

**SS6G4c. LT: I can evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living.**

What does the term literacy mean?

Why is literacy important?

How does the literacy rate affect the standard of living?

What is one reason why many people cannot read or write?

What are the effects of not being able to read or write?

What is the cycle of poverty?