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**Geography of Latin America**

Study Guide

**1. Describe the air pollution problem in Mexico City:**

**2. What export do Venezuela and Mexico have in common?**

**3. Why do most Brazilians live along the country’s coast?**

**4. Describe Cuba’s main industry:**

**5. Explain why most Latin American countries speak either Spanish or Portuguese:**

**6. What 3 regions make up Latin America?**

**7. Describe what a “literate” person can do:**

**8. Describe how oil production is hurting Venezuela’s environment:**

**9.** **What is the purpose of the Panama Canal?**

**10. Describe the location of Cuba:**

**11. In which country would you find a lot of Portuguese speakers?**

**12. What does the word “indigenous mean”?**

**13. Which 3 groups have made an impact on the culture of Latin America?**

**14. What is the most populated country in Latin America?**

**15. Describe “deforestation”:**

**16. Where is the Panama Canal located (in regards to South America)?**

**17. Which country is experiencing major problems with deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest?**

**18. What impact has the slave trade in the Caribbean and South America had on the region today?**

**19. How could a country improve its standard of living?**

**20. Because Cuba is so small, it can only produce a few resources. What must Cuba do in order to get more products for their people?**

* Label these countries on the map: **Mexico, Brazil, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Cuba**.
* Label these physical features: **Sierra Madre Mountains, Andes Mountains, Atacama Desert, Pacific Ocean, Caribbean Sea, and the Panama Canal.**

