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**History of Latin America**

Study Guide

1. Describe the location of the Aztec empire:
2. Describe the location of the Incan empire:
3. What role did Cortes play in the destruction of the Aztec empire?
4. Who was Montezuma?
5. How did Pizarro conquer the Inca?
6. What happened to Atahualpa?
7. What three things were “traded” in the Columbian Exchange?
8. What impact did the Columbian Exchange have on the native population of the Americas?
9. Which two land regions were affected by Columbian Exchange?
10. What is the primary difference between the Columbian Exchange and the Triangular Trade route?
11. What impact has the Triangular Trade had on Latin America today?
12. What is the main language spoken and religion practiced in Latin America today? Why?
13. List three adjectives to describe the Spanish conquistadors:
14. How did a small band of conquistadors defeat the large and well established empires of the Aztec and Inca?
15. What was the purpose of the Incan quipu?
16. Which civilization had a form of writing (hieroglyphs)?
17. What is the most common religion of Latin America?
18. Which European animal that was brought to the Americas helped the native people hunt and trade over a large area?
19. What was a main reason African slaves were brought to Latin America during colonial times?
20. Describe Toussaint L’Ouverture’s accomplishment.

1. Describe Simon Bolivar’s accomplishment.
2. Describe Miguel Hidalgo’s accomplishment.
3. What happened to Cuba in 1959?

1. What was the Cuban missile crisis?
2. What type of government did Fidel Castro bring to Cuba?

1. What are the Zapatistas fighting for?
2. How do the Zapatistas feel about NAFTA?
3. What is the main goal of NAFTA?
4. Which group of people do the Zapatistas support?