**Latin America Regional Overview pg. 185-195**

**Comparing Data pg. 186**

Compare the population of Latin America with that of the United States. How many more people live in Latin America than in the United States?

The discharge rate of a river measures how much water moves through a certain location in a certain amount of time. How much greater is the discharge rate of the Amazon River than that of the Mississippi River?

How long is the Andes Mountain chain?

**Population Density pg. 187**

According t the population density in what general areas do most people live in South America?

**Climate pg. 188**

What is the climate of the southernmost tip of South America?

What physical feature that has a highland climate runs down the western side of South America?

What two climates cover the northern half of South America?

**Economic Activity pg. 189**

What are three economic activities of Mexico?

What type of land use do you find covering most of northern South America?

**Geography pg. 190**

What are the largest and the longest mountain range above sea level in the world?

Large plateaus and vast plains provide lands for what?

**History pg. 190**

What three Indian tribes developed advanced civilizations in Latin America?

Who destroyed these three Indian civilizations?

What two countries set up colonies and took control of the region?

By the early 1800s, most Latin American countries had gained what?

**Culture pg. 191**

What cultures make up the blend of Latin American culture nowdays?

What language do the majority of people speak?

What other languages are spoken?

**Government pg. 191**

Many Latin American countries came under the rule of what two types of people?