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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 to 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 nowadays?

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?