**Latin American Culture WS**  4                                            Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why can you find many pyramids throughout Central and South America?
2. Where were the Incas located?
3. Who built the ancient city of Tenochtitlan?
4. Where in Latin America can you find a great deal of African influence?
5. Who conquered most of the ancient native civilizations of Central and South America?
6. What is the major language spoken in Latin America?
7. What is a mestizo?
8. What is the predominant religion in Latin America?
9. What is a hacienda?
10. Where were the Mayas located?
11. Where does the word “Mexico” come from?
12. What is an ejido?
13. Where are the most heavily populated areas in Latin America?
14. What is a megacity?
15. Who built the ancient city of Machu Picchu?
16. What is a squatter settlement?
17. Why can you find many people of African descent in the Caribbean islands?
18. What problems are associated with squatter settlements?
19. Name 4 languages other than Spanish that are spoken in the Caribbean and South America.
20. What is the most heavily populated megacity in Latin America?
21. How did Roman Catholicism arrive in Latin America?
22. Why do haciendas promote a rigid class system and prevent social advancement for many peasant workers?
23. Why is Mexico City so heavily polluted?
24. Name 4 megacities in Latin America.
25. Where were the Aztecs located?
26. Why do many earthquakes affect Mexico City?
27. On what type of site is Rio de Janeiro located?
28. Which Catholic buildings can be found throughout Latin America?
29. What has been done to relieve some of the overcrowding in Rio?
30. What is a favela?
31. Who built the ancient city of Tikal?
32. What is the capital of Argentina?
33. Which ancient civilization was located in the Andes Mountains?
34. What is the capital of Chile?
35. What is out-migration?
36. What factors contribute to the rapid population growth in Latin America?
37. What types of music are popular in Latin America and the Caribbean?
38. What types of traditional dances are popular in Latin America and the Caribbean?