Ch 9 Cultural Geography of Latin America (pages 216 – 236)

**Use your textbook to complete the questions below. Answer on a separate sheet of paper to hand in. Use complete sentences for the questions asking for definitions, explanations or descriptions.**

1. Define “Indigenous People”
2. Describe the Indigenous people of Mexico
3. From where did Mexico’s First inhabitants Migrate?
4. Give a description of where these people lived.
5. What is a “Mestizo”?
6. What is Mexico’s Population and Population Density?
7. How has migration shaped Mexico’s population?
8. Describe urbanization within the context of Mexico
9. Give an example and description of a Mexican Megacity; a Primate City.
10. Describe the two native empires which dominated the region before Europeans arrived. (BE COMPLETE)
11. In what year did the Europeans conquer the Aztecs and why?
12. Who led the Europeans?
13. When did Mexico win its independence? Who led that rebellion?
14. Describe Mexico political and economic environment during its early independence.
15. When did Mexico form a new constitution? Summarize that constitution and explain its importance.
16. What is “Syncretism”?
17. Describe the system of Health and Education in Mexico
18. What are some influences on the art found in the region?
19. Describe these influences and give some examples.
20. What is meant by “Extended Family”? Why is it important in Latin American Society?
21. What was the First European Settlement?
22. What was the primary purpose for early Europeans to settle the region?
23. Describe the “Columbian Exchange” and explain its significance.
24. Who first explored Panama? What did he find that was significant?
25. Summarize the independence of Haiti.
26. Describe and summarize the Cuban Revolution
27. What is “Patois”?
28. Who speaks patois?
29. What is the primary religion of the region?
30. Give some examples of mixed religions and where they are practiced.
31. What is meant by a “Matriarchal” family structure? Explain
32. Name three sports popular in the region.
33. South American cultural influences are the result of the blending of many cultures name 4.
34. About how many indigenous groups exist in the region of the Andes?
35. Where do most of the people of South America reside? (think geographically)
36. Why and when did the Brazilian Government move its capital city?
37. What is the name of Brazils new capital city?
38. Describe the population density of the region. Explain why it has resulted.
39. What is meant by “Brain Drain”?
40. Explain why most of SA’s population is urban
41. Describe the challenges of mega cities in the region.
42. List 4 early SA cultures
43. What impact did the Inca have?
44. (See Map on page 230)Why are Columbia’s paramilitary and insurgent groups not perceived as a threat to the government?
45. Of the countries shown on the map, which has experienced the longest period of electoral democracy?
46. Give two examples of SA countries which have recently moved from dictatorships to elected democracies. Name the new leaders.
47. What 4 languages are most common in the region?
48. What is the most prevalent religion?
49. Describe 2 mixed religions found in SA
50. Describe the differences in the quality of Education and Health care in SA. What are some reasons for the stark differences?
51. THE BIG THINK!!!!
	1. EXPLAIN how the “PLACE” of Central America differs from that of South America by comparing the interaction of population and physical geography. GIVE EXAMPLES!!