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Chapter 7 Review

Physical Geography of Latin America

23 questions, 2 points each (46 total points): matching, multiple choice, and applying skills using a chart.

Vocabulary-define the following vocab words using textbook glossary or the vocabulary written in notebook.

canopy- umbrella-like covering formed by the tops of trees in rain forests.

gasohol- human-made fuel produced from mixing gasoline and alcohol made from sugar cane.

Llanos- tropical grassland that stretch through eastern Columbia and Venezuela.

Review Questions

Section 7.1

1. The Caribbean islands are also known as the **WEST INDIES**. (Page 193)

2. Why does Middle America have active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes? (Page 193)

____ Middle America lies where 4 tectonic plates meet.

3. What landform is located east of the Andes? (Page 194)

___Amazon Basin

4.The Pampas is located primarily in which countries? (Page 194)

___Argentina and Uruguay.

5. What is the Paraná? (Page 194)

___ The Paraná is a river along with 2 other rivers that form Latin Americas second largest river system. The three rivers eventually flow into a broad estuary.

6.What is the largest country in South America? (Page 195)

___ Brazil

7. What is the importance of the Panama Canal? (Page 195)

___Allows ships to travel and transport goods from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.

8. **Chile** is the largest exporter of copper in Latin America. (Page 196)

9.What is one mineral mined in Mexico? (Page 196)

___ Silver

10. What is one mineral mined in Jamaica? (Page 196)

__Bauxite

Section 7.2

11. A **TROPICAL WET** climate is where many vast rain forests can be found. (Page 199)

12. What does the rain shadow of the Andes do to the Atacama? (Page 200)

___ No moisture is carried past the Andes thus the Atacama is one of the driest places on Earth.

13. What is the El Niño effect? (Page 201)

__ Pacific waters are unusually warm. As a result winds blowing towards land carry heavy rain that leads to severe flooding in countries such as Peru.

13a. El Niño is a set of changes in **Air Pressure, temperature,** and **rainfall** that begins in the **Pacific** Ocean. (Page 201)

14. Complete the Altitude Climate Zones chart below. (Page 201)

NAMES	ENGLISH NAMES	ELEVATION (Above Sea level)
Tierra Helada	Frozen Land	10,000-12,000 feet
Tierra Fría	Cold Land	6,000-10,000 feet
Tierra Templada	Temperate Land	3,000-6,000 feet
Tierra Caliente	Hot Land	Sea level-3,000 feet