

World Cultures: Latin America Fill-in-the-Blanks Review

Directions: Write in complete sentences in your History journals or on notebook paper.

Word Box

Adaptation | Modification | Constitutional Monarchy | Democracy | Absolute Monarchy
Limited Government | Unlimited Government | Maya | Resources | Andes Mountains
Gulf of Mexico | Pacific Ocean | Machu Picchu | Amazon Rainforest | Transportation
Communication | Environment | South America | Economy

Worksheet

1. Adaptation vs. Modification

- When people change themselves to fit their surroundings, this is called _____.
- When people change the land itself, like through farming or deforestation, it is known as _____.

2. Environmental Impact on Human Settlement

- The _____ affects how people build homes, especially in areas prone to natural disasters.

3. Types of Government

- In an _____, a single ruler holds all the power, and citizens have little to no role in government.
- A _____ is a government where citizens vote and have significant power over decision-making.
- A _____ combines a monarch's leadership with a set of laws or a constitution that limits their power.

4. Geography of Central America and South America

- The _____ lies between Mexico and the United States.
- The _____ stretch along the western side of South America.
- _____ is a large region with countries like Brazil and Argentina.

5. Economic and Resource Challenges

- Some countries face economic issues due to a lack of _____ or financial challenges that limit their ability to develop.

6. Limited vs. Unlimited Government

- In a _____, citizens hold power, and leaders must follow laws.
- In an _____, a single person or group holds total control, with no input from citizens.

7. Ancient Civilizations and Their Decline

- The _____ civilization in Latin America mysteriously declined, with possible causes including conquest, disease, or other unknown factors.

8. Largest Countries by Area in Latin America

- _____ is the largest country in Latin America by area.

9. Physical Geography and Its Impact

- Physical features such as rainforests and mountains impact _____ and _____ between regions, sometimes making it difficult for people to connect.

10. Cultural Landmarks and Travel Imagery

- If you visited the _____, you would likely see tropical plants and diverse wildlife.
- _____ is an ancient city located in the mountains, known for its historic and cultural significance.