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Latin America Study Guide

1. What is the relative location of Brazil? List 3 countries.

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2. List 3 characteristics of a dictatorship.

a.

b.

c.

3. List 3 characteristics of a democracy.

a.

b.

c.

4. Define dictatorship.

5. What type of government does Mexico have?

6. What type of government does Cuba have?

7. In a **presidential** democracy, who elects the president and members of the legislative branch?

8. In a **presidential** democracy, who is the leader of the executive branch?

9. In a **presidential** democracy, are the executive branch and legislative branches equal or does one have more power?

10. In a **parliamentary** democracy, who do voters elect?

11. In a **parliamentary** democracy, is there a president?

12. In a **parliamentary** democracy, who chooses the leader of the party?

13. To be considered a developed country, what category does a country have to be in on the HDI chart?

14. List 2 ways the Panama Canal impacted Latin America.

a.

b.

15. In a **capitalist** society, who owns property?

16. In a **capitalist** society, who decides the prices of goods?

17. In a **capitalist** society, is there opportunity to get rich?

18. In a **socialist** society, who owns property?

19. In a **socialist** society, who decides the prices of goods?

20. In a **socialist** society, is there opportunity to get rich?

21. Why is Mexico City a cultural center?

Fill out the chart with information between the Brazil and Puerto Rico's culture

Brazil	Characteristic	Puerto Rico
	Food	
	Education	
	Job Opportunities	