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Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Latin America

Vocabulary: Know the Terms

Directions: On the line, write a sentence defining the given term in your own words.

1. isthmus

This is a narrow strip of land connecting two landmasses.

2. pope

This is the bishop of Rome and religious leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

3. Columbian Exchange

This is the exchange of goods, people, ideas, plants, animals, and diseases between the New World and the Old World.

4. Monroe Doctrine

This was the U.S. policy declaring that rivalries and wars of countries in the Old World should not affect the freedom and independence of countries in the New World.

5. drug cartel

These are criminal drug-trafficking organizations.

6. migration

This is movement from one locality to another.

Directions: Complete the chart by drawing pictures or symbols that represent the term.

Maya	Aztec	Inca	conquistadors	dictator

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Section 1: The Land and People of Latin America

Section 1: Latin American Geography

Directions: Analyze the map and answer the questions below.

1. List the countries that border or are part of the Amazon Basin.

- _____ Brazil
- _____ Colombia
- _____ Venezuela
- _____ Peru
- _____ Ecuador
- _____ Bolivia
- _____ Guyana
- _____ Suriname
- _____ French Guiana

2. What country is Patagonia located in?

_____ Argentina

3. What is the capital of Brazil?

_____ Brasilia

4. What is the capital of Venezuela?

_____ Caracas



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