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Chapter 12 Section 2

History and Culture

Early History

1. How long ago did people first enter South America?
2. What were the first settlers?
3. What began 5000 years ago?
4. Who were the Chibcha?
5. Who were the Inca?
6. What did the Inca build to connect their empire?
7. What was the Inca capital?
8. What was used by the Inca for farming that is still used today?
9. What explorer wanted to conquer the Inca?
10. Where was the Spanish capital?

Spanish Settlement

11. What happened in 1494?
12. What did the treaty say?
13. Name two reasons why the Spanish focused on the West.
 - a.
 - b.
14. What gave someone prestige in Spain?
15. What did the colonists bring to South America?

16. What products did they take back from the Americas?

17. Name two ways Indians died.

a.

b.

18. What did the Spanish do in Bolivia?

19. What did the Spanish do in Paraguay and Argentina?

20. What were latifundia?

21. Who were the Guarani?

Portuguese Settlement

22. Where did the Portuguese first settle?

23. What was grown on the first large plantation?

24. What is it used for?

25. Why were Africans imported?

26. What did the Portuguese spread inland?

27. What was discovered in the 1600's?

Colonial Era and Independence

28. What years did Spanish colonies gain independence in-between?

29. Why did Spain give up control?

30. What formed after the Spanish left?

31. Why were countries isolated? (2 reasons)

a.

b.

32. Why was Uruguay formed?
33. Define buffer state.
34. How did Brazil get its independence?
35. What areas controlled Guyana and Suriname?
36. What years did Guyana and Suriname get their independence?
37. Why weren't revolutions successful?
38. What is a coup?
39. Since 1825, how many times has Bolivia had a coup?

Culture

People and Languages

40. What percentage of Argentines are of European ancestry?
41. What percentage of Ecuadorians are of European ancestry?
42. What country has the largest percentage of South American Indians?
43. What are 95% of Paraguayans?
44. Who make up half the population in Guyana?
45. Most of the people in South America speak what language?
46. Brazil speaks...
47. What country speaks English?
48. What country speaks Dutch?
49. What country speaks French?

50. What is Quechua?

51. What is Portunol?

Settlement Patterns

52. Where are the most densely populated areas?

53. Many major cities are...

54. Name 3 seaports.

a.

b.

c.

55. What is the population like in the interior of South America?

56. What areas have few people?

Religion and Tradition

57. What colonists were Roman Catholic?

58. A majority of people in South America are what religion today?

59. What have southern Asians and Indonesians added?

60. What areas follow traditional religions?

61. What do rainforest peoples raise?

62. What is manioc?

63. What do these people hunt with?

64. What are llaneros?

65. What were gauchos?