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Map Skills Landforms, Resources, Climate Zones	What is the largest vegetation zone in South America? Rainforest – Broadleaf Evergreen Forest Which country contains most of the Amazon Rainforest? Brazil	Where in Latin America are there large deposits of petroleum (oil)? Mexico and Venezuela	Why was the Panama Canal built? To shorten trade and travel routes (connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans)	What are three renewable resources that are found in Latin America? Wood, Rubber, HydroPower
People, Places & Environment Urbanization	Define <i>urbanization</i> . The movement of people from rural to urban areas, resulting in the growth of urban areas. Define <i>plantation</i> . Large scale farm usually found in warm locations	How is commercial farming different from subsistence farming? Commercial farming is large scale and is done with the intent to make a profit. Subsistence farming is motivated by survival and is small scale (Enough for a family)	Give two problems in Mexico City caused by urbanization. Job opportunities, economic opportunities, schools and safety	What percentage of Latin American's live in urban (city) areas today? 75%
People, Places & Environment Rainforest	Define the term <i>sustainable development</i> . Using resources to meet the needs of the people without hurting the ability of future generations to meet their own needs – finding ways to use resources without using them up.	Which rainforest groups practice sustainable development? Rubber tappers, Environmentalists, Native Amazonians	In what ways has Brazil actually benefitted from rainforest destruction? Economic boost from beef and wood	Why is it so important to preserve the world's rainforests? Medicines Oxygen Habitats Culture
Culture Colonization	What two countries colonized most of South America? Portugal and Spain	What languages are spoken in Latin America? Spanish and Portuguese What religion is practiced by most Latin Americans? Christianity	What does the term indigenous mean? Native to an area Name an indigenous group from Latin America. Maya Aztecs Incas Native Amazonians	Define ecotourism. This brings people to unique ecosystems while trying to avoid damage to these special places. Give one way indigenous people from Latin America have adapted to modern life. Clothing changes, education of youth, job changes
Civic Ideals & Practices, Global Connections Cuba	Define <i>embargo</i> . Ban on trade Why does the U.S. have a trade embargo with Cuba? They are a communist country and the U.S. would like them to change that.	Describe Cuba's government by writing "YES" or "NO" after each statement. One political party. YES People vote in elections. NO Leaders have term limits. NO	Who is Cuba's current dictator? Raul Castro	Besides Cuba, name <u>three</u> other communist countries. North Korea Vietnam China
Economics Spatial Inequality	What is Spatial Inequality? The uneven distribution of wealth and resources	Give two examples of how life is different for the "haves" and "have nots" in Mexico City. Haves – safe, good education, good paying jobs HaveNots – more crimes, harder to meet basic needs		Identify the economic system (command, market, traditional) that matches each characteristic below: Government control: Command Subsistence farmers: Traditional Taxes: Command Capitalism: Market Individual freedoms: Market Socialism: Command