Latin America Notes 1	Name: _____
What is Latin America?	-a _____ of the _____ -it includes: _____ _____, which has ____ countries _____, which has ____ countries _____ in the _____ Sea
Questions:	1. Which countries are included in the term Latin America?
Why is it called Latin America?	-because the _____ spoken there, _____ and _____, are _____ languages which came from the _____ language
Questions:	2. What are the 2 primary languages of Latin America? 3. On what common language are the languages of Latin America based? 4. Which language category do Spanish and Portuguese belong to? 5. Spanish and Portuguese are important in Latin America because they are ____.
What is it like?	-very _____ -the _____ all share similar histories and _____ -religion is mostly all _____
Questions:	6. What is the most common religion of Latin America? 7. Which is the BEST description for the region of Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean?
Summary Sentence:	8. Summary Sentence: Three things about Latin America are _____, _____, and _____.
Video Questions:	Watch the video in the PowerPoint and answer the questions below: 9. What percentage of world's population is in Latin America? 10. What are 2 South American countries that speak Spanish? 11. Where is Portuguese spoken? 12. When was the area discovered by Europeans?
Latin America Notes 2	
Geography in Mexico	--Sierra Madre _____ which have _____ parts in the _____, west and _____ parts of _____
Geography in Central America	--Panama _____ which allows _____ to go from the _____ Sea to the _____ Ocean -was built in _____ and has made trade _____ and _____
Geography in South America	--Andes _____ - the _____ mountains in the _____, over _____ miles along the _____ side of _____ --Amazon _____ - 2nd _____ river in the _____, over _____ miles --Atacama _____ - the _____ place on _____, some parts have never had _____, in _____ --Amazon _____ - world's largest _____ rainforest, covers about _____ of _____

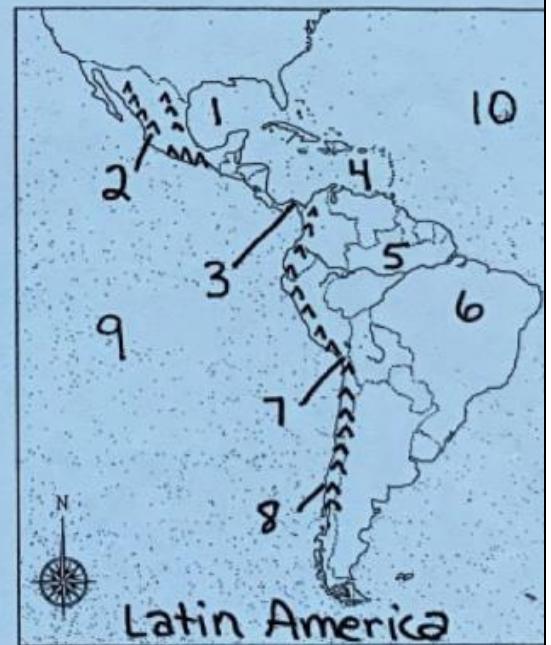|	
Political Features of Latin America (countries)-- Label the following countries: Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Chile	Countries 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ Latin America
***Physical Features of Latin America*--** Label the following features: Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Sierra Madre Mountains, Andes Mountains, Amazon Rainforest, and Atacama Desert	Features 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ Latin America

Video Questions:	Watch the video in the PowerPoint and answer the questions below: 13. When was the Panama Canal completed? 14. How many miles long is it? 15. How many hours does it take to travel it? 16. How many miles would ships travel without the Panama Canal? 17. How heavy are the ships that sail in the Panama Canal?
Questions:	18. What mountains are found in Mexico? 19. What is the driest place on Earth? 20. What allows an easy route for ships between the Caribbean Sea and Pacific Ocean? 21. What mountains are found in South America? 22. What is the 2nd largest river in the world? 23. What was the benefit of building the Panama Canal? 24. The Amazon Rainforest covers about __% of _____. 25. The Andes Mountains and the Amazon River are both over _____ miles long. 26. In what country would you find the Atacama Desert?
Summary Sentence:	27. Summary Sentence: Two of the important features in Latin America are the _____ and the _____.
Environmental problem in Mexico	--bad _____ pollution in _____ because the Sierra Madre _____ trap the _____ from _____, factories and _____ --to try and _____ the _____, the _____ limits the # of _____ people can use their _____
Environmental problem in Brazil	--destruction of the _____ due to deforestation --deforestation is the clearing of the _____, selling the _____ and using the cleared _____ for farmland and _____ --Brazil's gov. has passed many _____ restricting _____ but the laws aren't _____ due to lack of _____
Video Questions:	Amazon Rainforest Video—Watch the video in the PowerPoint and answer the question below: 28. List at least 10 animals mentioned in the video.
Questions:	29. The environmental problem in Brazil is _____. 30. The Sierra Madre mountains cause bad _____ in Mexico. 31. True or False – The Brazil government is doing a good job trying to eliminate deforestation. 32. True or False – The government in Mexico City is trying to eliminate air pollution.
Summary Sentence:	33. Summary Sentence: The environmental problem in Mexico is _____ and the environmental problem in Brazil is _____.
Video Questions:	Amazon Rainforest Video—Watch the video in the PowerPoint and answer the question below: 34. List 5 facts mentioned in the video.