

Chapter 4 Study Guide

Directions: Part 1 of the study guide is given to you in hopes that you will use this in preparation for the upcoming chapter exam. It is not required and will not be graded. It is expected that you will be able to give a statement of definition for each term and also provide a statement about the significance of each.

Part I Identifying Key Terms

Terms

dependency theory
dollarization
encomienda
informal sector
machismo
maquiladora

marianismo
Organization of American States
rural-to-urban migration
supranational organizations
Treaty of Tordesillas
urban primacy

Part II Review Questions

Directions: Check your understanding of this chapter by answering the following questions in four or more sentences each.

1. Why is this region called *Latin America*?
2. What was the Columbian Exchange? Discuss ways in which it still occurs today.
3. What factors contributed to the rapid and early rate of urbanization in Latin America?
4. Besides Iberia, what are the source countries for Latin American immigrants? What impact have these different groups had on the region?
5. Discuss the origins of the current political boundaries in Latin America. Where are boundary disputes occurring and why?
6. How are trade blocks reshaping international relations in Latin America?
7. Is the dependency theory useful in the understanding Latin America's position in the world economy? Can the theory be applied to other regions in the developing world?
8. What social and demographic shifts account for improvements in the lives of women in Latin America?
9. Discuss the influence of race when measuring levels of well being in Mexico and Brazil.

10. Discuss the processes driving tropical deforestation in Latin America and how they compare with deforestation in other areas of the world.

11. Discuss the social, environmental, and economic consequences behind the modernization of agriculture. How does Latin America's experience with modern agricultural systems compare with North America?

Note: Study Guides which are incomplete will receive a 5 point penalty. This will not be allowed to be made up via a redo. Organize your time and work on your study guide a little bit at a time. Substantially incomplete study guides, which demonstrate little or poor effort, will be graded, but considered late, and only allowed to be redone up to 15 points.

Study Guide Grading Rubric. 35 points.

20 points Review Questions. 4 questions will be selected from those above. Each will be worth 5 points.

10 points. Map: The map section is worth 10 points. 1 point will be deducted for each incorrect response.

5 points. Overall completion. 5 points will be awarded for completion of all terms, questions, and map.

Part III Map Mastery

Directions: On the map that follows, label the information that is listed below.

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Caribbean Sea
Amazon River
Orinoco River
Parana River

Nations

Argentina	Ecuador	Panama
Bolivia	El Salvador	Paraguay
Brazil	Guatemala	Peru
Chile	Honduras	Uruguay
Colombia	Mexico	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	

Capitals of the Nations listed above.