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**Seventh Grade**

**Study Guide for Latin America: Quiz 1**

**Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

 identify the relative location of Latin America and the characteristics that make it a region.

 identify selected countries, cities, and regions of Latin America.

 describe the major geographic and climatic features of Latin America.

 list the major natural resources and products of Latin America.

 compare and contrast the characteristics and achievements of the Maya, Aztec, and Incan Empires.

**Assignments and Notes Section:**

Papers from the First and Second Quarters: 1. Pre-Assessment and Student Evaluation, 2. Parts to a Good Map, 3. Latitude Zones, and 4. Calculating Time

1. Map: Political Map of Latin America

2. Latin America Mini-Quiz

3. Map: Physical Map of Latin America

4. Activity sheet: Physical Geography of Latin America plus notes, Vertical Climate

5. Activity sheet: The Adventures of Indiana Jones and the Lost Tumi

6. Activity sheet (notes): Civilizations of the Americas and the article, Cultures of Latin America: Aztecs, Mayas, and Incas

7. Notes: NGS Video: Lost Kingdoms of the Maya

8. Activity: The Sacred Round -- The Maya Calendar

9. Notes: Engineering an Empire: The Aztecs

10. Activity sheet and article: Battle of Tenochtitlan and The Glory of the Incas

11. Activity: Inquiry – Complex Societies

**Key words/people/events:**

Latin America Slash-and-burn agriculture Floating gardens (Chinampa)

Central America Terrace Maize

Middle America Potatoes Tribute

South America Class system Chichen Itza

West Indies Tikal Copan

Greater Antilles Pictographs Tenochtitlan

Lesser Antilles Glyphs Machu Picchu

Low latitude zone Steles Cuzco

Caribbean Quipus Polytheism

Gulf of Mexico Hernando Cortez Francisco Pizarro

Rio Grande Olmec Pok-a-tok

Amazon River Moctezuma I and II Conquistadors

Straits of Florida Lake Texcoco Lake Titicaca

Panama Canal Yucatan Peninsula Andes

Vertical climate Tierra Fria Tierra Templada

Tierra Caliente Mesoamerica Corbel Vault

Aqueducts Canals Causeways

Suspension bridges Trephination Quechua

Nahuatl Sacred Round Solar Calendar