

Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Latin America

Section 1: The Land and People of Latin America

Section 1: Latin American Geography

Directions: Analyze the map and answer the questions below.

1. List the countries that border or are part of the Amazon Basin.

2. What country is Patagonia located in?

3. What is the capital of Brazil?

4. What is the capital of Venezuela?



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Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which country is home to a canal that connects the Atlantic and Pacific?
a. Argentina
b. Costa Rica
c. Guatemala
d. Panama
- _____ 2. What is the name of the longest mountain range in the world?
a. Andes
b. Brazilian
c. Patagonia
d. Rocky
- _____ 3. Which of the following countries is landlocked, or bordering no ocean or sea?
a. Argentina
b. Bolivia
c. Brazil
d. Peru
- _____ 4. What is the driest desert on Earth, receiving below a millimeter of water annually?
a. Atacama
b. Brazilian
c. Mojave
d. Sahara
- _____ 5. What is the most common language spoken in Latin America?
a. English
b. Portuguese
c. Quechua
d. Spanish
- _____ 6. Who is the head of the Catholic Church?
a. pope
b. president
c. priest
d. prime minister
- _____ 7. What is the common language spoken in Brazil?
a. English
b. Portuguese
c. Quechua
d. Spanish

