

Latin America

Unit 2

Latin culture has a tremendous impact on the way in which people in the United States, especially in California, live their lives. Latin America includes Mexico, Central and South America and its influences are found in American popular music, dance and films. Using the themes of culture and geography that we explored during our introductory unit, we will reexamine these concepts as they pertain to Latin America. We'll begin our studies through becoming familiar with the geographic layout of Latin America then focusing upon the impact of colonialism on culture - both past and present.

1. **Think about the causes and effects of different ways that cultures have converge within Latin America.**
2. **How has ethnocentric attitudes shaped Latin America both historically and today?**
3. **How have different regions in Latin America organize their culture?**
4. **What is the influence of the natural environment on how one's culture is developed?**
5. **What type of information can we learn about Latin America from using maps?**

Amazon Rainforest

Andes Mts.

Portuguese influence

Cultural Convergence

Frida Kahlo

Conquistadors

Spain influence

African influence

Aztec/Maya/Inca

Diego Rivera

Catholic Church

Imperialism

Geographic Luck

Mexican independence

Maya

Smallpox & swords

GGS

NAFTA

Mexican economy

Inca

Sept. 30, 2019 – Monday

Finish Big Fat Greek Wedding discussion

Country Reports

Homework: 217-Q's 1,2,3,4

Oct. 1, 2019 – Tuesday

Atlas Activities

Homework: 217-Q's 1,2,3,4

Oct. 2,3 2019 – Block

Intro Lecture on Latin America

Latin America Map (*maps due: Fri., Oct. 11th*)

Homework: 225-Q's 1,2,3,4

Oct. 4, 2019 – Friday

Country Reports

Homework: free night

Oct. 7, 2019 – Monday

Latin America Ancient Civilizations

Incas, Maya, Aztecs

Cultural Convergence in Latin America

Homework: 231 – Q's 1,2,3,4,5

Oct. 8,10 2019 - Block

Guns, Germs, Steel: Episode #2

Homework: finish maps

Oct. 11, 2019 – Friday

Mexico History Through Art

Homework: free night

Oct. 14, 2019 – Monday

Country Reports

Homework: 263 – Q's 1,2,3,4,5

Oct. 15, 2019 – Tuesday

Mexico Today Article

Homework: free night

Oct. 16,17 2019 – Block

Finish Mexico Today Article

Maquiladoras & NAFTA

Homework: complete handout questions

Oct. 18, 2019 – Friday

Brazil's Rainforest

Homework: free night

Oct. 21, 2019 – Monday

Artsy Traveler Project

Homework: 258 Q's 1,2,3,4,5,6

Oct. 22, 2019 – Tuesday

Artsy Traveler Project

Homework: work on questions

Oct. 23,24 2019 - Block

Artsy Traveler Project

Review for test

Homework:

Oct. 25, 2019 – Friday

Latin America Test

Homework: study, work packets due

Oct. 28, 2019 – Monday

Country Reports

Homework: finish projects

Oct. 29, 2019 – Tuesday

Artsy Traveler Project Presentations

Homework: get your costumes ready

Oct. 30,31 2019 – Block

Artsy Traveler Project Presentations

Homework: eat lots of candy