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**\*\*\*NOTE: YOU ARE HANDING THIS IN\*\*\*\***

Unit 3: Latin America Physical Geography Day 1

Latin America’s Diverse and Rugged Physical Geography

1. The **Ring of Fire** refers to all of the coasts along the Pacific Ocean. Please shade in the parts of each continent that make up the Pacific Ring of Fire on the map to the right.

2. Use your notes to fill in the chart below

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| Example/image of mountains in Latin America  | Example/image of a **fertile** area with **vegetation** in Latin America | Example/image of a dry/semiarid area in Latin America  | Example/image of a Rainforest in Latin America  |
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| **image** | **Image** | **Image** | **Image**  |
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**Questions 3-6 refer to the map on page 203.**

3. How were the Andes Mountains created? (look at the bottom of the map) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. In which areas of Latin America have the most volcanic eruptions occurred? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. In which areas of Latin America have the most earthquakes occurred? Be specific.

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6. Do you think that the risk of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions will influence population density in these regions? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions 7-10 refer to the map on page 244.**

7. Fill in the chart below

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| Natural Resources in Mexico | Natural Resources in Andes Mountains | Natural Resources in Eastern Brazil  |
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8. What are the 3 major places where oil/petroleum is found:

1.

2.

3.

9. Where is there little or no land use activity? Why is that land not used for farming or raising livestock?

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10. In a Venn diagram below, compare & contrast the physical geography of the United States/Canada with that of Latin America.