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ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING 6**Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Latin America****Quick Review**

Use information from Chapter 12 of your textbook to complete this review.

Instructions: For each question, write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.

1. _____ What is the largest river in Latin America?
 - A. Amazon
 - B. Congo
 - C. Mississippi
 - D. Nile

2. _____ What mountain range dominates western South America?
 - A. Andes
 - B. Appalachians
 - C. Brazilian Highlands
 - D. Sierra Madre

3. _____ What is the predominant religion in Latin America?
 - A. Baptist
 - B. Judaism
 - C. Islam
 - D. Roman Catholic

4. _____ Which two countries conquered and colonized most of Latin America?
 - A. Britain and France
 - B. Britain and Spain
 - C. Portugal and Spain
 - D. Portugal and France

5. _____ Which term means “the transfer of plants, ideas, animals, and diseases between Europe and the Americas”?
 - A. Christian Exchange
 - B. Columbian Exchange
 - C. European Exchange
 - D. Slave Trade

6. _____ Which was NOT a major civilization of Latin America prior to the arrival of Europeans?
 - A. Aztec
 - B. Cherokee
 - C. Inca
 - D. Maya

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- _____ 7. In general, what led to the devastation of the indigenous (native) peoples of Latin America?
- A. diseases
 - B. slavery
 - C. warfare
 - D. all of the above
- _____ 8. What was the result of revolutions in the 19th century?
- A. Empires grew at even faster rates.
 - B. Empires shrank but remained in power.
 - C. Independent nations began to form in Latin America.
 - D. Spain lost colonies, but Portugal still controls Brazil today.
- _____ 9. What continent were slaves brought from to work in Latin American colonies?
- A. Africa
 - B. Asia
 - C. Europe
 - D. North America
- _____ 10. What were the primary forms of government in independent nations in Latin America?
- A. autocracies, primarily military dictatorships
 - B. democracies, primarily parliamentary democracies
 - C. monarchies, rule by one king or queen by right of birth
 - D. oligarchies, communist regimes with centralized power
- _____ 11. According to the text, what are two important issues facing Latin America today?
- A. drug cartels and reduced crop yields
 - B. drug cartels and women's rights
 - C. poverty and the war on drugs
 - D. poverty and women's rights
- _____ 12. Which of the following are reasons for the mass migration to the United States?
- A. Latin American wealth and stability
 - B. Latin American religion and child welfare
 - C. Latin American dictatorships and poverty
 - D. Latin American transportation and infrastructure