



LATIN AMERICA

1. POLITICAL MAP:

Fill out two *political maps*. One map of Central America and one map of South America. (Your teacher will give you some.)

2. FACT SHEETS:

Fill out *6 fact sheets* on Latin American countries.

- a. One on *Mexico*
- b. Two *Central American* countries
- c. Two *South American* Countries
- D. One *West Indies* Island country

3. REPORTS:

- a. Choose two of the topics below related to *Mexico* and *Central America* and write a report *on each* using the “Step Up to Writing” outline. (Your teacher will give you one)

Aztec Indians
Mayan Indians
Toltec Indians
Panama Canal
History of chewing gum
Cortez
Baja California
Pancho villa
Santa Anna
Zapata
Montezuma

- b. Choose two of the topics below related to *South America* and write a report *on each* using the “Step Up to Writing” outline. (Your teacher will give you one)

Incas	Atacama Desert
Amazon and or Orinoco rivers	Juan Peron
Easter Island	Pizarro
Galapagos Island	Tierra del Fuego
Piranha and /or electric eels	Unusual animals of S.A.
Machu Picchu	
Guachos	
Simon Bolivar	
Rain forests	

- c. Choose one topic from the list below related to a ***West Indies Island*** country and write a report using the “Step Up to Writing” outline. (Your teacher will give you one)

Calypso music
Pirates
Trade winds
Slavery
Arawak Indians
Carib Indians
Tourism
Flamingo birds
Hurricanes
Treasure hunting

4. **PROJECT:**

Choose **one** of the projects below.

- Mural or diorama of the Amazon
- Model of balsa wood raft or bamboo reed boats
- Model of Machu Picchu
- Mural or chart of sea creatures
- Mural or diorama of unusual animals
- Model of Aztec or Mayan temple
- Clay copy of Aztec calendar stone
- Make a poster of as many Spanish words and pictures as you can
- Make a large map of one the countries (poster, clay.....)
- Make an Indian mask
- Make a model of the Panama Canal
- Make a pirate ship
- Make a large flag of any country in Latin America
- Make a large treasure map
- Plan a cruise through the West Indies (Make a map and travel brochure)

- Put all of your written work in a folder. Decorate, make dividers, and add any extra material you like. The more the better. You may print, type, or use cursive. Whatever you choose, do the same throughout the report.

Have Fun!

Selection List

Mexico

Central American Countries

Belize

Guatemala

Honduras

El Salvador

Nicaragua

Costa Rica

Panama

West Indies- Three islands of the Caribbean Sea

1. Greater Antilles

Cuba

Hispaniola (Haiti and the Dominican Republic)

Jamaica

Puerto Rico

2. Lesser Antilles

Virgin Islands

Leeward Islands

Windward Islands

Barbados

Trinidad

Tobago

The Dutch West Indies (Netherlands Antilles)

3. The Bahamas

The Bermudas (These islands are not considered a part of the West Indies)

South American Countries

Argentina

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Ecuador

Guyana

Surinam

Paraguay

Peru

Uruguay

Venezuela

French Guiana



LATIN AMERICAN REPORTS

**THESE ARE THE ITEMS THAT YOU WILL BE GRADED ON FOR YOUR
LATIN AMERICAN WORK.**

1. FACT SHEETS

- MEXICO (1)**
- CENTRAL AMERICA (2)**
- SOUTH AMERICA (2)**
- WEST INDIES (1)**

2. POLITICAL MAPS

- CENTRAL AMERICA**
- SOUTH AMERICA**

3. REPORTS

- MEXICO/CENTRAL AMERICA (2)**
- SOUTH AMERICA (2)**
- WEST INDIES (1)**

4. PROJECT

5. MISCELLANEOUS

6. NEATNESS/CREATIVITY