

GEO 301
On-Line Quiz
Chapter 10

1. What European countries were the primary colonizers of Latin America?
 - a. Spain and Britain
 - b. Spain and Portugal
 - c. France and Britain
 - d. France and the Netherlands
 - e. France and Spain

2. Most Latin American countries are in the second or early third stages of the demographic transition. What does this imply about their birth and death rates?
 - a. Birth rates are high, and death rates are high but decreasing.
 - b. Birth and death rates are high.
 - c. Birth rates are high but declining, and death rates are low.
 - d. Birth rates are low but increasing, and death rates are low.
 - e. Birth and death rates are low.

3. Which two countries account for over 50% of Latin America's population?
 - a. Brazil and Argentina
 - b. Brazil and Mexico
 - c. Argentina and Chile
 - d. Peru and Bolivia
 - e. Argentina and Mexico

4. Which civilization inhabited southern Mexico, Brazil, and Guatemala, practiced agriculture, and developed a highly complex civilization?
 - a. Aztec
 - b. Chibcha
 - c. Inca
 - d. Nazca
 - e. Maya

5. Which ethnic group is most common in Latin America and is a mix of Native American and Spanish heritage?
 - a. helandas
 - b. mulattos
 - c. frias
 - d. Creoles
 - e. mestizos

6. Which president initiated the war on drugs?
 - a. Reagan
 - b. Nixon
 - c. Clinton
 - d. Ford
 - e. Carter

7. Many of the dry, arid climates of South America result from a phenomenon where mountains block the formation of precipitation in certain areas. What is this called?
 - a. drought shadows
 - b. rain blocks
 - c. land dehydration
 - d. desertification
 - e. rain shadows

8. What is the term for earned savings that are sent home by people working abroad and are among the largest sources of income for Latin American economies?
 - a. salaries
 - b. development
 - c. transfers
 - d. remittances
 - e. benefits

9. Which Central American country is in the third stage of the demographic transition with a significant European ethnic population and is popular with tourists?
 - a. Mexico
 - b. Venezuela
 - c. Chile
 - d. Guatemala
 - e. Costa Rica

10. Which South American country is home to the world's driest desert, the Atacama?
 - a. Costa Rica
 - b. Guatemala
 - c. Mexico
 - d. Venezuela
 - e. Chile