

11.1 NOTES

Atlantic South America

1. Atlantic South America includes 4 countries - Brazil, _____, Uruguay, and Paraguay.
2. The _____ River basin is located in northern Brazil and is a giant flat floodplain.
3. The Gran _____ is a lower region that is south of the Brazilian Plateau.
4. The highest mountains in South America are the _____.
5. The _____ River, the largest river system in the world, flows across northern Brazil.
6. The Rio de Plata is an _____, a partially enclosed body of water where salty seawater and freshwater mix.
7. The humid tropical climate of the Amazon River basin supports the world's largest tropical _____, where it rains almost everyday.
8. Because it has rich soils and a humid subtropical climate, the _____ is a major farming region.
9. In some areas of Atlantic South America, planting the same crop every year has caused soil _____, meaning that the soil has lost nutrients needed by plants.
10. One of the largest _____ dams in the world is the Itaipu Dam on the Parana River between Brazil and Paraguay.

CHAPTER
11**Atlantic South America****SECTION 1**

Section 1 • For each of the following, circle the letter of the best choice.

1. One of the largest hydroelectric dams is the
a. Manaus. b. Belém. c. Itaipu. d. Paulo.
2. Central Argentina's plains are called the
a. Favelas. b. Pampas. c. Desertos. d. Rios.
3. The climates of southern and highland areas are
a. cool. b. harsh. c. icy. d. hot.
4. The Amazon River runs from the Andes to the
a. Pacific. b. Atlantic. c. Baltic. d. Asiatic.
5. Soil exhaustion refers to a lack of
a. sand. b. dirt. c. nutrients. d. mud.
6. Aconcagua is the Western Hemisphere's highest
a. plateau. b. island. c. hill. d. peak.
7. The Amazon rain forest provides many
a. products. b. inlets. c. mestizos. d. savannas.
8. The Gran Chaco consists of large
a. rain forests. b. volcanoes. c. plains. d. rivers.

Organizing Ideas • Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. What products are provided by the Amazon rain forest? _____

2. Why is soil exhaustion a problem? _____

3. What mineral resources are found in the region? _____

4. What type of energy do rivers in the region provide? _____

11.2 NOTES

BRAZIL

1. Brazilian Indians are descended from people who probably came from _____.
2. Brazilians use _____ as an ingredient in food.
3. The _____ began to move into Brazil after the 1500s.
4. Colonists eventually replaced forests along the Atlantic coast with _____.
5. _____ is the major religion in Brazil.
6. Many Brazilians eat feijoada, a stew of black beans and _____.
7. The _____ is Brazil's poorest region.
8. The _____ is Brazil's richest region.
9. _____ are huge slums that surround some Brazilian cities.
10. The present-day capital of Brazil is _____.

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SECTION 2

Reading the Section • As you read the section, complete each sentence below by writing the appropriate word or phrase in the space provided.

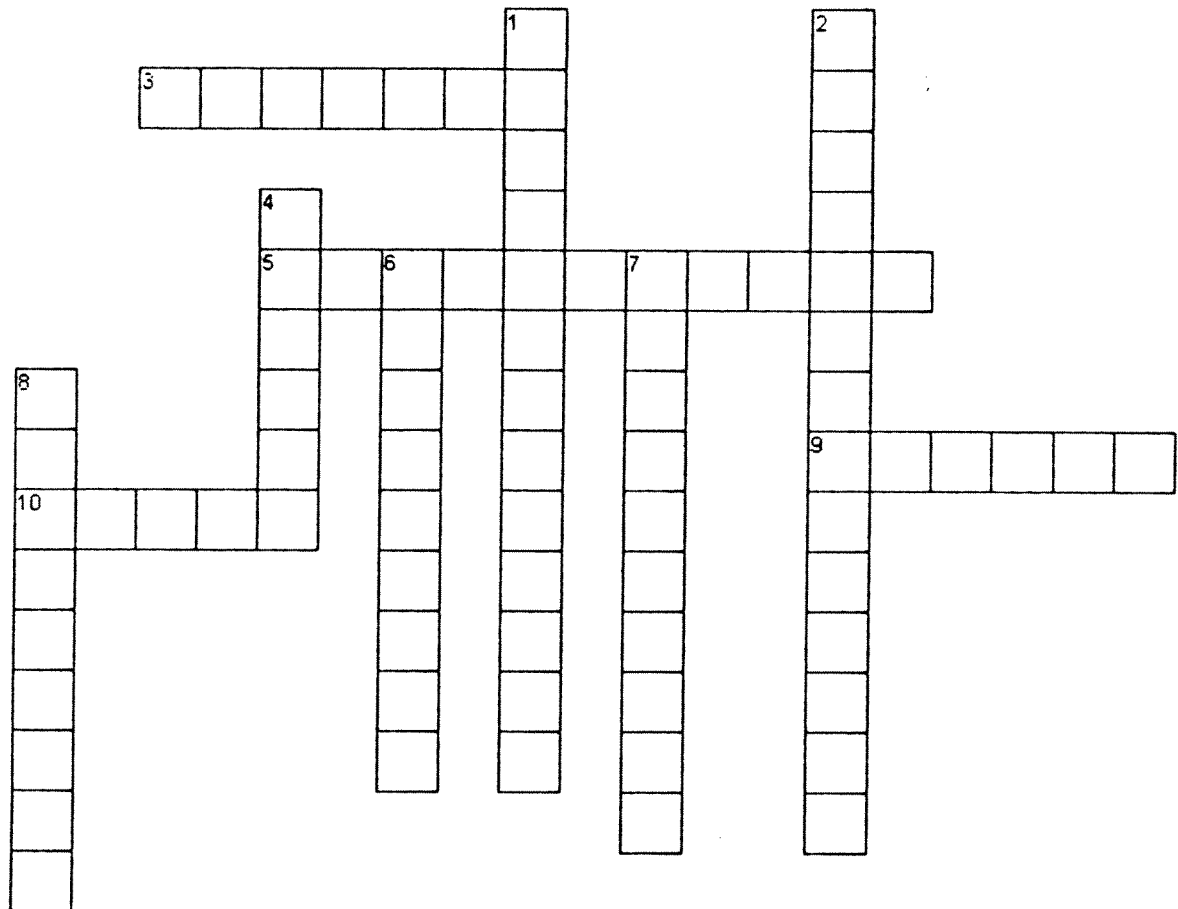
1. Brazilian Indians are descended from people who probably came from _____.
2. After 1500, _____ settlers began to move into the region of Brazil.
3. In the late 1800s southeastern Brazil became a major producer of _____, which spurred the growth of the city of São Paulo.
4. In terms of religion, Brazil is the world's largest _____ country.
5. During Carnival, Brazilians dance the _____, which was adapted from an African dance.
6. Brazil is the _____-largest country in the world in terms of land area and population.
7. The _____ region covers much of northern and western Brazil.
8. Brazil's poorest region is the _____ region.
9. The _____ region is Brazil's richest region.
10. _____, the capital of Brazil, is located in the interior region.

Section 2 • Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why did colonists bring African slaves to Brazil? _____
2. What is Brazil's main religion? _____
3. What is the samba? _____
4. Which product promoted the growth of São Paulo? _____
5. What is *vatapá*? _____
6. When did Brazil gain independence from Portugal? _____
7. What is the Amazon's major river port and industrial city? _____
8. What is the wealthiest region of Brazil? _____
9. What is Brazil's capital, and where is it located? _____

NAME _____ BLOCK _____

11.1 Crossword



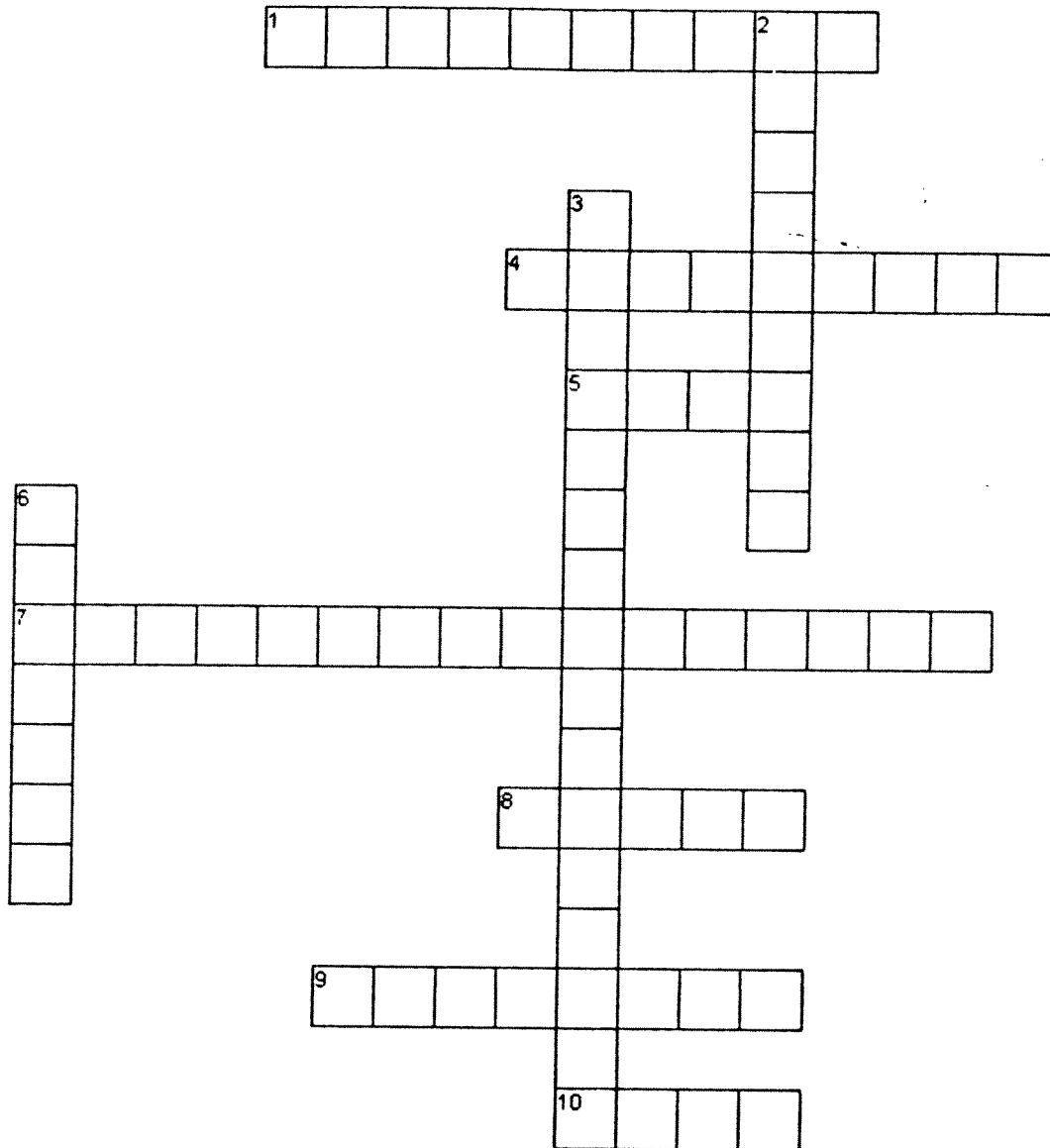
ACROSS

3. A partially enclosed body of water where salty seawater and freshwater mix.
5. The largest river system in the world (it flows across northern Brazil).
9. This river basin is located in northern Brazil and is a giant floodplain.
10. The highest mountains in South America.

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1. The Itaipu Dam is one of the largest _____ dams in the world.
2. When the soil has lost nutrients needed by plants because the same crop was planted every year in the same area.
4. A major farming region with rich soils and a humid subtropical climate.
6. The 4 countries of the Atlantic South America are Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, and _____.
7. A place that rains almost everyday (the largest of these is found in the Amazon River Basin).
8. A lower region that is south of the Brazilian Plateau.

11.2 Crossword



ACROSS

1. Group of people that began to move in to Brazil after the 1500s.
4. Brazil's poorest region.
5. Brazilian Indians are descended from people who probably came from this continent.
7. What colonists replaced forests along the Atlantic coast with.
8. Favelas are huge _____.
9. The present-day capital of Brazil.
10. Feijoada is a Brazilian stew made of black beans and _____.

DOWN

2. Brazil's richest region.
3. The major religion in Brazil.
6. An ingredient in food that the Brazilians use (we use it for tapioca).

South America Map

1. *Label, color, then outline the following countries of South America.*
 - a. Venezuela - green
 - b. Colombia - red
 - c. Ecuador - purple
 - d. Peru - orange
 - e. Bolivia - green
 - f. Paraguay - red
 - g. Chile - purple
 - h. Argentina - orange
 - i. Uruguay - green
 - j. Brazil - yellow
 - k. French Guiana - red
 - l. Suriname - purple
 - m. Guyana - orange
2. *Color Central America gray.*
3. *Label then color the following bodies of water BLUE.*
 - a. Caribbean Sea
 - b. Atlantic Ocean
 - c. Pacific Ocean
4. *With a BLUE marker, draw the Amazon River.*





Caribbean Sea

West Indies

Venezuela

Guyana

Suriname

French Guiana

Colombia

Ecuador

Peru

Brazil

Bolivia

Paraguay

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Chile

Argentina

Uruguay

**South
America**

Falkland Islands

Cape Horn