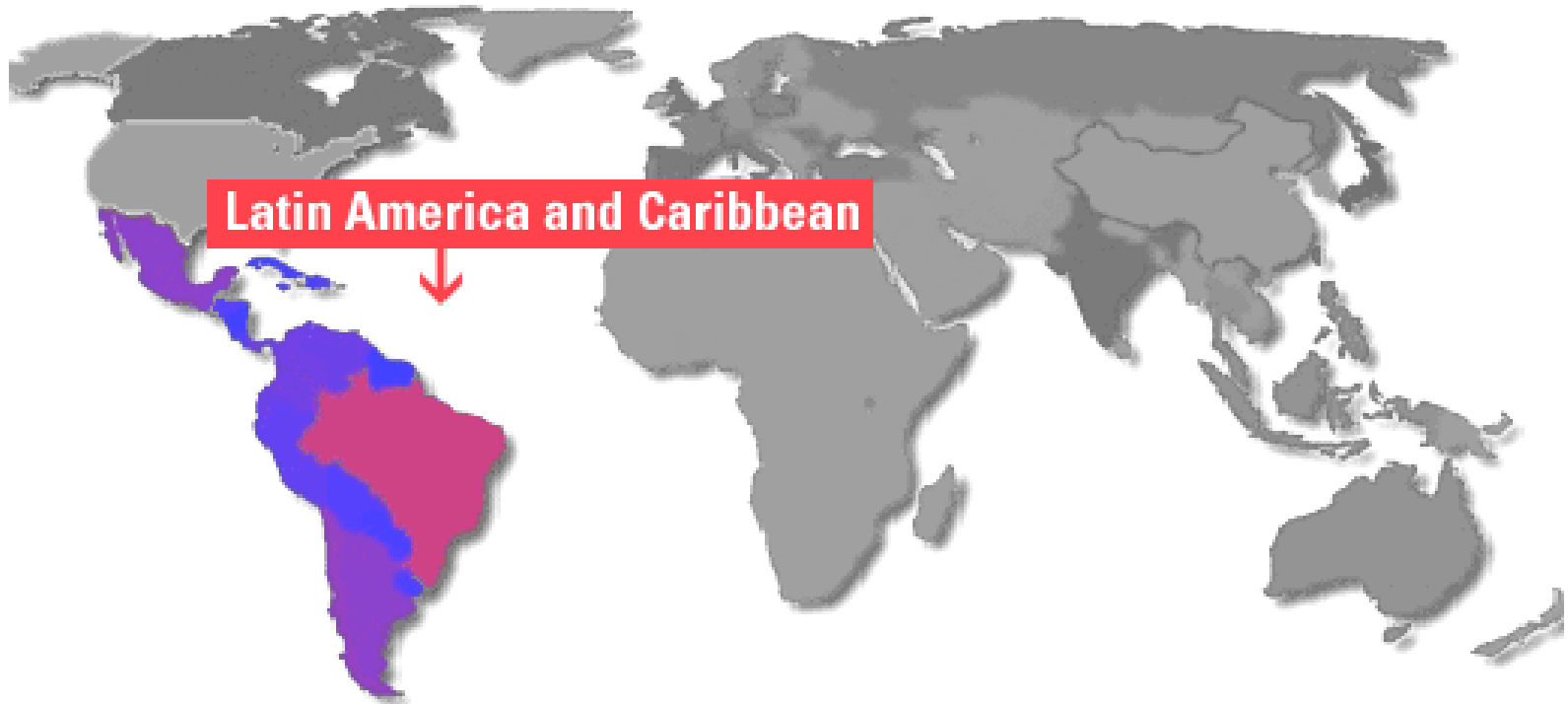


# Essential Question:

Where are the major physical features and nations of Latin America located?



# Standards:

SS6G1a. Locate on a world and regional political–physical map: Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.

SS6G1b. Locate on a world and regional political–physical map the countries of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela

# Latin America



# Use the Latin America Physical Features Map

## Latin America Physical Features

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Feature	Description
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# Sierra Madre Mountains

1.







## **Sierra Madre Mountains:**

Main mountain range in Mexico  
with three major chains

# Gulf of Mexico



**2.**



A satellite-style map showing the Gulf of Mexico region. The landmasses of North America and Central America are visible, with the Gulf of Mexico in the center. The water is dark blue, and the land is green and brown. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box at the bottom.

## **Gulf of Mexico:**

Arm of Atlantic Ocean; Mississippi River and Rio Grande are two major rivers that flow into the Gulf of Mexico



# Caribbean Sea



**3.**

# Caribbean Sea:

Arm of the Atlantic Ocean; popular tourist attraction due to beautiful beaches and mild tropical climate





# Panama Canal

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# Panama Canal:

Canal built to allow ships to travel easily between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.



# Pacific Ocean

5. →





# Pacific Ocean:

Largest and deepest ocean; larger than the total land area of the world





# Andes Mountains

6.





## **Andes Mountains:**

Chain along the western edge of South America that is the longest continuous mountain range in the world



# Atacama Desert

7.







## Atacama Desert:

Driest place on earth; high elevation along coast of Chile; average temperature is actually chilly; parts have never had rain



# Amazon River



8.



# Amazon River:

Second longest river in the world; flows mostly through Brazil; carries the greatest volume of water of any river





# Amazon River





# Use the Latin American Countries Map

## Latin American Countries

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_



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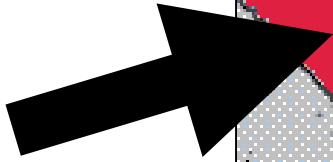
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# Mexico

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# Cuba



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# Venezuela



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# Colombia



**13.**



# Panama

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# Bolivia

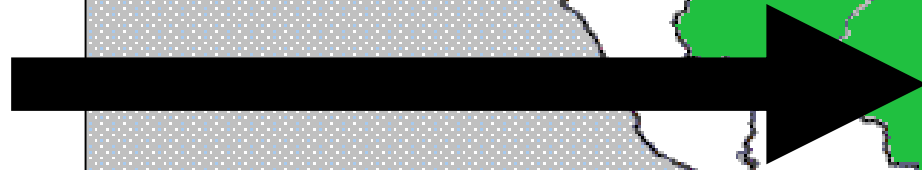


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# Brazil

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For extra credit, create a Mnemonic Device to help remember the countries of Latin America

