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Middle America

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HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

LOCATION

- 1.** Use the Land Use map on page 105 to match the following places in Middle America with their predominant land use.

Land Use

Places in Middle America

- a. Around Acapulco, Mexico • • Urban
- b. Eastern Cuba • • Commercial farming
- c. Northern Panama • • Subsistence farming
- d. San Juan, Puerto Rico • • Ranching or herding
- e. Around Chinnahua, Mexico • • Forestry

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

- 2.** Use the Annual Middle American Agriculture graph on page 105 to complete the following sentences.

- a. The two Middle America countries that export the most sugar cane are _____ and _____.
- b. _____ is Middle America's leading exporter of bananas.
- c. Middle America's third leading exporter of sugar cane and bananas is _____.
- d. _____ is the leading exporter of oranges and mangoes, accounting for over 60 percent of Middle America's exports for each.

- *3.** Use the Balance of Trade graphs and information about the Panama Canal on page 106 to answer the following questions.

- a. What is the biggest difference between Cuba's trading partners and Guatemala's?
- b. Do you think Cuba would be more likely to use the Panama Canal when exporting to Russia or the European Union?

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- 4.** Use the Population map on page 107 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write T in front of the sentence if it is true and F if it is false.

- a. _____ Puerto Rico has a population density of over 250 people per square mile.
- b. _____ Panama has its densest population near Panama City.
- c. _____ Most of Cuba has a population density over 250 people per square mile.
- d. _____ Most of eastern Honduras has a population density of 5 to 50 people per square mile.
- e. _____ Monterrey, Mexico, has a population density of 100 to 250 people per square mile.

HUMAN SYSTEMS

- 5.** Use the Latin America map on page 107 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. Which language is spoken in most Latin American countries?

Spanish	Portuguese	French	Other
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c. Which country has a primary language other than Spanish?			
Chile	Argentina	Guyana	Cuba
d. How many French-speaking countries are there in South America?	one	two	three
			four

- 6.** Use the Ethnic Composition of Guatemala graph on page 110 to sequence the following ethnicities in order of percentage, with 1 representing Guatemala's highest ethnic percentage and 5 representing the lowest.

- a. _____ European
- b. _____ African
- c. _____ All others
- d. _____ Mestizo
- e. _____ Amerindian