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Read the following sections and answer the questions.

**The Pampas Economy** pg. 224-225

1. What is the Pampas?
2. What is the difference between the Dry Pampas and the Wet Pampas?
3. Why are soybeans a good crop?

**Chile’s Food Production** pg. 226-227

1. What is a **temperate** climate?
2. Describe a **Mediterranean climate**.
3. What are Chile’s main agricultural exports?

**Products of Peru** pg. 228-229

1. Why is large-scale farming difficult in the Andes Mountains?
2. What crops are grown in the mountains of Peru?
3. What is **export revenue**? How much of Peru’s export revenue comes from metals and minerals?
4. How did changes in government policies affect the mining industry?

**Brazil’s Growing Economy** pg. 230-231

1. Describe Brazil’s agricultural exports.
2. What other export products contribute to Brazil’s economy?
3. How does mining contribute to Brazil’s economy?
4. What is **ethanol**? How is it related to **biofuel**? Why would this be important to Brazil?

**São Paulo** pg. 232-233

1. What is a **megacity**?
2. Describe the founding of São Paulo.
3. What resources contributed to the growth of São Paulo?
4. How did manufacturing affect the growth of São Paulo?
5. What tourist attractions are in São Paulo?
6. What are **slums** or *favelas*?