**Venezuela**

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1. Look at the Country Profile map on pg. 149. What part of Venezuela has the most natural resources? What area do you think has the most cities?
2. Do you think that one resource, such as oil, can support a country forever? Why or why not?
3. What happened to many Venezuelans during the oil boom?
4. What happened to Venezuelans after the boom ended?
5. Explain how Venezuela is trying to improve its economy.
6. Why did the drop in oil prices affect Venezuela so much?
7. What do you think Venezuela should do to avoid economic problems in the future?
8. Juan Varderi learned about United States culture from television programs. Do you think this is a realistic vision of the United States? Why or why not?
9. If you had a chance to meet Juan Varderi, what questions would you ask?
10. What questions do you think Juan Varderi would ask you?