Latin America Webquest

1. Which languages are spoken in Latin America?

2. Name some of the biomes of South America.

3. South America is known for its tremendous biodiversity. What is biodiversity?

4. What is a watershed? Which watershed is the largest in the world?

5. Describe the “foot highway” built by the Inca in the western part of South America.

6. Brazil has the most people of African heritage in South America. What brought Africans to South America?
7. Who are Mestizos?

8. Former Venezuelan President Chávez and his supporters criticized international climate agreements that seek to reduce carbon emissions. Why?

9. How would you describe the overall trend in Latin American government during the 20th century?

10. Historians have multiple theories about why this trend occurred. What are they?

11. Do the two maps showing Mexico and Central America support or contradict what you read about political change in Latin America?

12. Describe the political landscape of Mexico and Central America between 1898 and 1914.
13. By 2000, which type of government was present throughout Mexico and Central America?

14. Which two countries would be linked by the Pucallpa-Cruzeiro do Sul road through the Amazon?

15. How many people live within the Amazon rainforest? How many separate indigenous groups live there?

16. Stakeholders are parties that are affected by the outcome of a project. The Amazonian Road Decision case study describes human and non-human stakeholders.

   Who are the human stakeholders?

   What are the non-human stakeholders?

17. What are the environmental conservation groups asking for?