

## Latin America Challenge 4

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Name *four* Latin American countries where most of the precious metals (gold, silver, copper) are found. What *physical feature* do these countries have in common that might explain why?

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The country of Paraguay has one of the poorest economies of Latin American countries south of the equator. What *physical* and *economic factors* might help explain why?

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Which three Latin American countries have the most land for livestock raising? In which one of these countries do *climate* and *vegetation* make the land most suitable for livestock raising? Why?

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How many people live in the urban center of Buenos Aires, Argentina? How do *economic activity* and *climate* help explain why so many people live in Buenos Aires?

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Imagine that you are going to start a new business in a city somewhere in Central America. Your business manufactures items made of gold and silver. These items will be shipped to Europe and Asia. You will hire more than 1,000 local people to work in your business.

In which city in Central America would you place your business, and why?

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In which Latin American country does this person live? Why do you think so?

“My country’s *largest* city has about 2 million people. Like many people, I work on a *commercial* farm, but my brother is a fisherman. We don’t have big mountains, but we do have *thousands* of miles of coastline. If you visit, wear shorts and T-shirts, because the climate is *tropical*. Fortunately, it’s rainy only part of the year.”