Unit 5 ~~ Latin America (Textbook Unit 3) Use your textbook (pages 184 -211) to answer these questions

1. List 4 things which make Latin America a region
2. Latin America encompasses what 4 physical regions? (p186)
3. List the events which occurred in these years…
   1. 250 BC
   2. 1325 AD
   3. 1492 AD
   4. 1813 AD
   5. 1910 AD
   6. 1959 AD
   7. 1999 AD
4. List the 4 major mountain ranges in Mexico
5. What physical features could present barriers to the development of Latin America?
6. What advantages can the Andes provide to people in the region?
7. How do the borders of Latin Am during European Colonization compare with the borders of present day LA?
8. What European countries still own territory in LA?
9. The landform which makes up the Rocky Mts continues to the southern tip of SA. They are known as:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In Mexico
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In Central America
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In South America
10. What has attracted human populations to the Mexican Plateau?
11. How long are the Andes?
12. Define Cordilleras
13. Define Altiplano
14. Where is the Mato Grasso Plateau?
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16. What are the Brazilian highlands and why are they significant?
17. Define and describe the location of Llanos.
18. Define and describe the location of Pampas
19. Describe the Amazon River.
20. What is hydroelectric power?
21. What is the significance of the Rio Grande?
22. Why is the Panama canal important?
23. Chile is the world’s largest exporter of what?
24. Jamaica is a leading exporter of what?
25. Define Escarpment
26. Define Tierra Helada
27. Define Tierra Fria
28. Define Tierra Caliente
29. What type of climate dominates much of SA?
30. Where is a Tropical Dry climate found in the region?
31. Describe the region of SA in which a humid subtropical climate prevails.
32. Name the Coastal desert in Peru.
33. How do differences in elevation create vertical climate zones in Latin America? Describe the characteristics of such climate zones.
34. List the obstacles some Latin American countries face in developing their natural recourses.