

# CHAPTER 6 Quiz 6-1



## Mexico

### Section 1 The Land

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**COLUMN A**

- A. altitude
- B. peninsula
- C. latitude
- D. land bridge
- E. basins

**COLUMN B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. narrow strip of land that joins two larger landmasses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. land surrounded by water on three sides
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. location north or south of the Equator
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. broad flat valleys
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. elevation above sea level

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mexico is part of a land bridge that connects North America and
  - A. South America
  - B. the West Indies
  - C. the United States
  - D. Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The Pacific Ocean borders Mexico on the
  - A. east
  - B. west
  - C. north
  - D. south
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The long peninsula along Mexico's west coast is
  - A. California
  - B. Florida
  - C. Baja California
  - D. Popocatepetl
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. What body of water borders Mexico on the east?
  - A. Pacific Ocean
  - B. Isthmus of Tehuantepec
  - C. Atlantic Ocean
  - D. Caribbean Sea
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The large, flat center of Mexico's landmass is the
  - A. Plateau of Mexico
  - B. Sierra Madre Oriental
  - C. Sierra Madre Occidental
  - D. Sierra Madre del Sur

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# CHAPTER 6 Quiz 6-2



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### Section 2 The Economy

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**COLUMN A**

- A. plantation
- B. *maquiladoras*
- C. smog
- D. subsistence farming
- E. industrialized

**COLUMN B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. factories that assemble parts shipped from other countries
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. a country of factories and cities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. growing only enough to feed their own families
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. fog mixed with smoke and chemicals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. large farms that grow a single crop for money

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. What is Mexico's population?
  - A. 280 million
  - B. 20 million
  - C. 92 million
  - D. 150 million
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mexico City and Guadalajara are large industrial cities in which economic region of Mexico?
  - A. northern
  - B. eastern
  - C. southern
  - D. central
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Mexican workers assemble cars, stereo systems, computers, and other products in
  - A. plantations
  - B. *maquiladoras*
  - C. subsistence farms
  - D. large industrial cities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The population of Mexico City and its suburbs is
  - A. more than 10 million
  - B. more than 5 million
  - C. more than 20 million
  - D. less than 10 million
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The poorest economic region of Mexico is the
  - A. southern region
  - B. northern region
  - C. central region
  - D. border region

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**CHAPTER 6** Quiz 6–3



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**Section 3 The People**

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

**COLUMN A**

- A.** colony
- B.** Aztec
- C.** adobe
- D.** *mestizo*
- E.** Maya

**COLUMN B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** sun-dried clay brick
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** early Native American people living in Yucatán
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** person of mixed Native American and Spanish cultures
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** overseas territory
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** early Native American people living in central Mexico

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** In most Mexican villages, people display goods for sale in the
  - A.** central plaza
  - B.** marketplace
  - C.** stadium
  - D.** adobe
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** Mexico’s independence day is called
  - A.** *fiesta*
  - B.** Tenochtitlan
  - C.** Hernán Cortés
  - D.** *Cinco de Mayo*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** Mexico was a colony of Spain for
  - A.** 100 years
  - B.** 200 years
  - C.** 300 years
  - D.** 400 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Today nearly 60 percent of Mexico’s people are
  - A.** Spanish
  - B.** *mestizos*
  - C.** Native Americans
  - D.** villagers
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** Musicians who play traditional Mexican music are the
  - A.** mariachi bands
  - B.** sombreros
  - C.** piñata
  - D.** tortillas

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