

CHAPTER 7 Quiz 7-1



Central America and the West Indies

Section 1 Central America

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. fuels
- B. hurricanes
- C. nutrients
- D. bauxite
- E. isthmus

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. mineral used to make aluminum
- _____ 2. narrow strip of land that joins two larger landmasses
- _____ 3. mineral resources that are scarce in Central America
- _____ 4. minerals that supply food to plants
- _____ 5. fierce storms with high winds

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. A substance from rain forests used to make chewing gum is called

- A. bauxite
- B. chicle
- C. nutrient
- D. *ladinos*

_____ 7. The Central Highlands of Central America has many

- A. industries
- B. volcanoes
- C. isthmuses
- D. coastal plains

_____ 8. The climate of Central America is mostly

- A. tropical
- B. dry desert
- C. mid-latitude
- D. west coast marine

_____ 9. Central America's most important resources are fertile soil and

- A. nutrients
- B. rainfall
- C. rain forests
- D. tropical climate

_____ 10. What crops are grown on plantations in Central America?

- A. sugarcane, bananas, coffee
- B. sugarcane, chicle, rice
- C. rice and beans
- D. mahogany, balsa, and teak

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CHAPTER 7 Quiz 7-2



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Section 2 The West Indies

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. dialects
- B. archipelago
- C. colony
- D. cooperative
- E. commonwealth

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. group of islands
- _____ 2. land owned and operated by the Cuban government
- _____ 3. a partly self-governing territory
- _____ 4. overseas settlement
- _____ 5. local languages

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 the climate of most of the West Indies?
 - A. tropical rain forest
 - B. tropical savanna
 - C. marine west coast
 - D. tundra
- _____ 7. The capital and largest city of Puerto Rico is
 - A. Havana
 - B. Kingston
 - C. Port-au-Prince
 - D. San Juan
- _____ 8. One of the world's leading producers of sugar and cigars is
 - A. Dominican Republic
 - B. Cuba
 - C. Jamaica
 - D. Haiti
- _____ 9. The total population of the West Indies is
 - A. 36 million
 - B. 280 million
 - C. 360 million
 - D. 63 million
- _____ 10. The most important economic activities in the West Indies are
 - A. fishing and raising cattle
 - B. farming and tourism
 - C. light industry and mining
 - D. manufacturing and mining

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