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**Political and Economic Development**  
**P. 481-485**

1. Who was Bertrand Aristide and what happened after he was elected?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why does his story illustrate the ongoing struggle for democracy in Latin America?

**Sources of Instability**  
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3. Describe the social divisions in many Latin American societies.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe how the social divisions led to political divisions.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What would happen when law and order were threatened?

**Efforts at Land Reform**  
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6. What happened to Guatemala in the 1950s?

7. Why did it happen?
  
8. Who was Salvador Allende? What happened?
  
9. What happened to El Salvador?
  
10. What did reformers hope to accomplish by these land reforms?
  
11. When did Castro take power in Cuba?
  
12. What changes did Castro put in place in Cuba?
  
13. Why did the US have a conflict with Castro?
  
14. What effect did the Embargo have on Cuba and Cuban and US relations?

15. What happened to Cuba after the fall of the USSR?

16. What did Daniel Ortega do in Nicaragua?

17. What was unique about the 1990 elections?

### **Dictators and Democracy**

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18. Why did Pinochet overthrow Allende in Chile in 1973?

19. Why was Pinochet eventually arrested?

### **Economic Growth**

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20. What did Economic Nationalism call for in Latin America?

21. What did Latin American nations do to promote economic development?

22. What stood in the way of greater economic progress?

23. What effect has a growing population had on economic progress?

24. What effect did debt have?

25. What are some things that allowed Latin America to recover?

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**Changing Patterns of Life**  
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26. What has led to rapid urban growth?

27. Why are wages low?

28. Describe self-help housing.

29. Describe life in rural areas.

30. What effect has modernization had on Mexican farming?



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**Latin America and the United States**  
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37. Why did many Latin American's admiration of the United States turn to resentment by the early 1900s?

38. Explain the Monroe Doctrine.

39. Describe the results of the Mexican War of 1845-1848.

40. Describe the results of the Spanish-American War of 1898.

41. How did Latin Americas view these wars?

42. Describe the way the US acquired the Canal Zone.

43. Describe the US investment of the early 1900s in Latin America.

44. What happened in the Dominican Republic?

45. In each case of intervention in Latin America, what caused the US to get involved?

### **"Yankee Imperialism"**

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46. Describe FDR's "Good Neighbor Policy".

47. Describe the results of the battle the US had with communism in Latin America during the Cold War.

48. Describe John Kennedy's "Alliance for Progress".

49. What is the purpose of the US trade embargo on Cuba?

50. As the Cold War ended, what has become important for the US in Latin America?

### **Puerto Rico: A Special Case**

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51. Describe Puerto Rico's status as a Commonwealth of the US. What does that mean for Puerto Ricans?

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**Regional and Global Issues**

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52. What was the purpose of the Andean Pact?

53. Who was in it?

54. Why was the Organization of Latin American States set up in 1948?

55. Describe some of OAS's successes.

56. Why are other Latin American nations watching how Mexico does in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)?

**Global Issues**

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57. Describe the purpose of "Debt-for Nature Swaps".

58. What two forces drive the "Drug Trade"? Give examples.

59. What is the US doing in Latin America to stop the "Drug Trade"? Give examples.

### **Environmental Issues**

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60. What are some of the environmental problems in Latin America?

61. What are the causes of these problems?

62. What are some solutions that are being tried to solve these problems?

### **"Human Rights"**

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63. Give some examples of the "Human Rights" violations in Latin America during the 1960s and 1970s.

64. Give some examples of the "Human Rights" violations in Latin America during the 1980s and 1990s.

