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Section 1**Guided Reading Activity 10-1***Latin America Today: Living in Latin America*

Use with Chapter 10
Section 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to investigate agriculture and industry in Latin America, to summarize the role of trade and interdependence in Latin America, and to describe the transportation and communication systems of the region.


As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. Most of what Latin Americans _____, or send to other countries for sale or trade, comes from the land.
2. Coffee is an example of a _____, a crop produced to sell or trade.
3. _____ and _____ are among the world's leaders in the production of sugarcane.
4. People who live and work in rural areas in Latin America are referred to as _____.
5. A large estate owned by families or corporations is a _____.
6. A _____ is a small farm on which food is produced chiefly for family use and the local market.
7. Factories called _____ employ many people in Mexican cities along the Mexican-American border.
8. The major road system in Latin America is the _____.
9. The _____ river system is formed by the Paraná, Paraguay, and Uruguay rivers.
10. The _____, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, was built in the early 1900s.

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Section 2**Guided Reading Activity 10-2***Latin America Today: People and Their Environment*

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Section 2

After reading Section 2, you should be able to explain how human development of the Amazon River basin has impacted the environment and to recognize the major challenges that accompanied rapid urban growth in Latin America and possible solutions for them.

 As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks below.

1. An _____ is a complex variety of life in a delicately balanced environment.
2. The Amazon River basin contains the world's largest _____.
3. The cutting down and clearing away of trees is called _____.
4. Construction of the _____ contributed to the deforestation of the Amazon rain forest.
5. _____ describes the process in which trees are stripped of their bark and set on fire.
6. The planting of young trees or seeds of trees is called _____.
7. Scientists are concerned that deforestation eventually will cause many plants and animals to become _____.
8. One-fourth of the people of Mexico live in _____.
9. _____ is the largest city of South America.
10. _____, _____, _____, and _____ are some serious challenges facing Latin America.