

# Latin Cultures

## (South American Countries)

Fill out the blanks as you learn more about the South American countries.

### Countries:

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### History:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3500 BCE) → first independent civilization in the world
- \_\_\_\_\_ (200 BCE - 600 AD) → created large underground aqueduct system to water crops in Peru (thought to have flooded and wiped out their city)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1000 AD) → large city made out of pre-prepared blocks, streets, canals, wells, and large rectangular palace compounds for royals
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1438 AD) → largest empire in Americas before \_\_\_\_\_ colonization
  - Consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ inhabitants from more than 100 ethnic groups

### Geography

- \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ → The Andes (world's largest mountain range)
  - Rugged alpine biome
- \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ River basin is the most known
  - Lots of plant and animal life
- \_\_\_\_\_ → low, flat land next to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Very dry and plain

### Languages

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the dominant language in most countries (9 out of 13)
- Portuguese → \_\_\_\_\_
- French → \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ → spoken by over 9 million people around South America
- English → \_\_\_\_\_
- Dutch → \_\_\_\_\_