

HISTORY STUDY GUIDE 8TH GRADE UNIT 2

Random Questions:

1. What is a daily health hazard of Mexico City?
2. What is Cuba's climate?
3. List 5 shared resources for all Latin America.
4. In this region 20 of the 21 nations that have government that is a ___ or a ___, while Cuba is still considered a _____.
5. Which countries have built Maquiladoras in Mexico?
6. The main religion in Mexico is _____.
7. A festival celebrated in Mexico is _____.
8. What is the tree used to treat malaria?

Vocab:

Archipelago: A large group of islands

Coup d'etat: a sudden overthrow of government by a military leader or VIP

Dialect: Local Languages

Escarpment: Steep face or ridge (so like a cliff or smtg idrk)

Intertropical Convergence Zone: where northeast and southeast trade winds meet

Junta: when military leaders or second-in-commands seize power resulting in civil wars

Leaching: dissolving of soil minerals by water and when they move farther down into the soil

Maquiladoras: factories built by America and Japan (in Mexico) where goods are made and sent for final assembly to the company that made them.

Migration: Movement of ppl to a new area

NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement... facilitated free trade between Canada, Mexico, and USA

Primate City: Largest, most popular and populated city in a country

Reforestation: Replanting of trees

Sedimentation: the washing of sediment from construction and farming places by rain that bring it to the sea

Sustainable Development: sustaining the present generation without destroying future generations

USMCA: REGULAR trade agreement between the USA, Canada and Mexico (Dec. 2019)