History 201: Latin America & the United States Spring 2020 Guide to Map Quiz

This map quiz is designed to make sure you have a basic familiarity with the regions we'll be studying this semester. Latin American geography is a key foundation to getting the most out of our lectures and readings, and to understanding the regional diversity of the Americas.

Locate these places and features on your map (an additional copy is available for download from our course blog). The map quiz at the beginning of class on **Friday, January 24** will ask you to identify 8-9 places from this list by name (providing **both** city and country names) and to draw in two or three physical features. Be sure that you can correctly spell their names.

Selected cities (and countries where they're located):

Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)

Port-au-Prince (Haiti) San Juan (Puerto Rico) Kingston (Jamaica) Havana (Cuba) Mexico City (Mexico)

Guatemala City (Guatemala)

Belmopan (Belize)

San Salvador (El Salvador) Tegucigalpa (Honduras) Managua (Nicaragua) San José (Costa Rica) Panama City (Panama) Bogotá (Colombia) Caracas (Venezuela) Quito (Ecuador) Lima (Peru) La Paz (Bolivia)

Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Santiago (Chile)

Montevideo (Uruguay) Asunción (Paraguay) Brasília (Brazil)

Selected physical features:

Sierra Madre mountains (Mexico)

Sierra Maestra (Cuba)

Yucatan peninsula (Mexico)

Orinoco River (Venezuela)

Andes mountains

Amazon River (Peru and Brazil)

La Plata River [Rio de la Plata] (Argentina)

Maps of Latin America for studying can found using atlases in the Gault Library Reference Section, or through links on our course website.

Fill in the practice map, and spend a little time studying and this will be an easy quiz!