Directions: Answer all questions using your resources from your social studies notebook. The completed study guide is due on February 15th (the day of the test) for an extra 5 points on your final test grade.

1. Which physical feature forms a “V” shape in Mexico, running down both sides of the country?

2. Which country on your map is an island completely surrounded by water and 90 miles off the coast of Florida?

3. Which physical feature is a body of water located off the eastern coast of Mexico?

4. Which country serves as a link between Central America and South America?

5. Which physical feature connects the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean and cuts a small country in half?

6. Which country can be found in the northwestern most part of your map?

7. Which physical feature has been created as a result of the Andes Mountains blocking precipitation from reaching this area in Chile?

8. Which country is the biggest country in South America?

9. Which two physical features can be found in northern Brazil and are home to a third of the world’s wildlife?

10. Which ocean is found on the eastern side of South America?

11. Which ocean is found on the western side of South America?

12. Which country borders both Panama AND Brazil?

13. Which physical feature is a mountain range found along the western side of South America?

14. Which country is found along the western coast of South America?

15. Which body of water contains Cuba and many others smaller islands?

16. Who is Mexico’s main trading partner?

17. Describe Mexico’s climate.
   Northern/Central:

   Southern:

18. Name some of Mexico’s natural resources.

19. Where do people live in Mexico and why? (Hint: there are 4 reasons)

20. Who are Brazil’s top trading partners?

21. Describe Brazil’s climate.
22. Name some of Brazil’s natural resources.

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23. Where do people live in Brazil and why?

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24. Who are Cuba’s top trading partners and who has Cuba NOT traded with up until recently?

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25. Describe Cuba’s climate.

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26. Name some of Cuba’s natural resources.

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27. Where do people live in Cuba and why?

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28. What are the causes and effects of air pollution in Mexico City?

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29. What are the causes and effects of deforestation in Brazil?

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30. Define isthmus.

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