

Introduction to World Politics

Practice Quiz II on Latin America

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Section One:

Name the states labeled on the map.

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

D: _____

E: _____

Section Two:

Label (and name) the described states on the map.

1: Home to Hugo Chávez, this state has recently nationalized its prodigious petroleum industry. Not to be outdone, ExxonMobil sued this state in US Federal Court (in New York) to reclaim some of its losses arising from the nationalization.

Name: _____

2: Creighton University has an incredible educational opportunity for you in this state. The *Encuentro Dominicano* (ED) is an academic, living-learning program that integrates learning (community-based learning) in a cross-cultural immersion context. You will experience the culture while you learn in a classroom and in the fields.

Name: _____

3: This is the only French-speaking state on the continent. In fact, it is one of the few remaining colonies in the Americas.

Name: _____

4: The Andes Mountains form the backbone of this long, but ‘cold’ state. In the 1970s, the CIA funded a coup against the democratically elected (but inept) government of Salvador Allende Gossens and replaced him with the soon-to-be-infamous General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte. Pinochet died within the last year, escaping punishment for his part in the deaths of over 3000 civilians during his reign as dictator.

Name: _____

5: There are only two Latin American states which have English as an official language. This raises the question of why they are included in lists of Latin American states, since their languages are not Latin-based. One of those states is Guyana, the former British Guyana. The other is this Caribbean state, which contains the second-longest coral reef system in the world.

Name: _____