4 regions of Latin America

Hemisphere of Latin America

Narrowest Part of Central America where they have put a canal

Largest Country in Latin America

Western Hemisphere

Panama is home to the Panama Canal

Mexico

Central America

South America

Caribbean

Brazil is the largest country in Latin America

Why is the air pollution particularly bad in Mexico City?

What is deforestation and where is it a problem

Solutions that Mexico City has been using to reduce air pollution

Reasons that the rainforest is being cut down

Solutions to air pollution in Mexico City include:

* Drivers must leave their cars at home one day a week
* Citizens are encouraged to ride buses, trains, or use carpools to work
* Cars are inspected more often- those with problems must be repaired
* On days with the highest pollution, certain factories may be closed

The Amazon Rainforest is being cut down for many reasons, including:

* Timber
* To grow crops such as soybeans
* Cattle
* Road Building
* Building houses

Mexico City is surrounded by mountains so it is in a crater which traps the air pollution

Deforestation is when trees are cut down in large numbers

This is a big problem in places like the Amazon Rain Forest

Major Environmental problem in Venezuela

Major Industry in Venezuela

Where most people live in Mexico

Biggest trading partner with Cuba

Most People in Mexico live in the Central Plateau

Venezuela is the biggest trading partner of Cuba

Oil Pollution is a major problem

* Its damaged fishing in the Caribbean
* Oil spills have shut down tourist resorts on Lake Maracaibo, the largest lake in South America
* Waste from oil collects in oil pits which threatens the water supply

Oil is Venezuela’s main source of money

Where most Brazilians Live

Mulatto

Product Cuba is most known for

Mestizo

The most well-known product in Cuba is the Cuban Cigar

A Mestizo is a person with a parent of Spanish or European descent and a parent of Native American Descent

Most people in Brazil live by the Atlantic Coast

A Mulatto is a person with a parent of Spanish or European descent and a parent of African Descent

Major Religion in Latin America

Language spoken in most other Latin American countries

Language spoken in Brazil

Latin American Country in North America

Portuguese is the language spoken in Brazil

Mexico is in North America

The major religion of Latin America is Roman Catholic

Spanish is the language of most of Latin America

Biggest Environmental Problem in Brazil

Largest Lake in Latin America

Where most people in Venezuela live

Indigenous

Most people in Venezuela live along the coast of the Caribbean and in nearby mountain valleys

Native People

The biggest environmental problem in Brazil is the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest

Lake Maracaibo is the largest lake in South America