

Latin America 101

Quiz



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LatAm101 Question one

Angel Falls is the highest waterfall in the world with a height of 929 metres. What Latin American country can you find this in?



LatAm101 Question two

Which Latin America country has been ranked as the happiest in the world?



LatAm101 Question three

What is the only Spanish-speaking country in Europe?



LatAm101 Question four

Machu Picchu is the site of an ancient civilization and one of Latin America's most popular tourist sites. What country is it in?



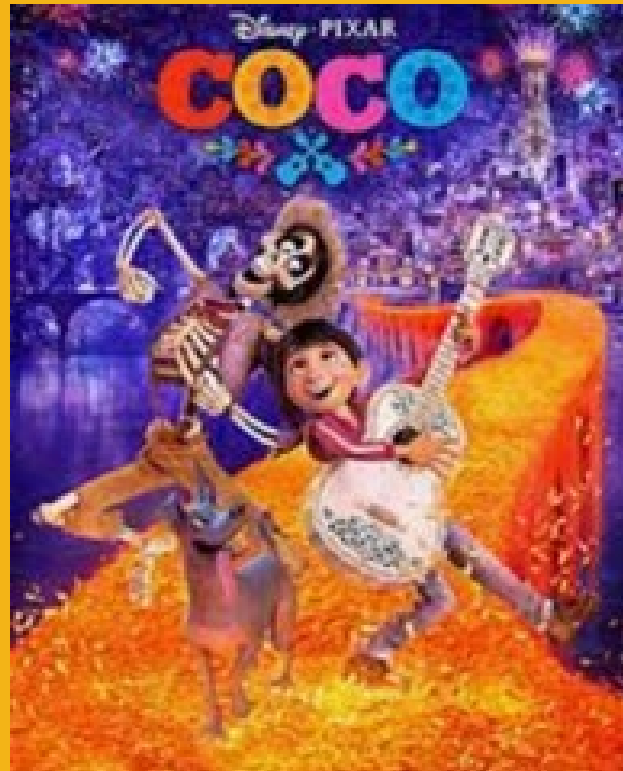
LatAm101 Question five

Sloths are super slow animals that live in Latin America.
How many hours a day do they sleep?



LatAm101 Question six

Coco was inspired by the holiday Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in which Latin American country?



LatAm101 Question seven

Stretching from Mexico and the Caribbean in the north to Argentina and Chile in the south, LatAm is home to around how many million people?



LatAm101 Question eight

Easter Island/Rapa Nui, a remote volcanic island has ties to New Zealand through shared Polynesian ancestry and culture. What Latin American country is it part of?



LatAm101 Question nine

The "lungs of the planet" refers to the world's largest tropical rainforest shown below. What it is called?



LatAm101 Question ten

What is the name of this colourful bird found in Latin America's tropical forests?





Answers

1. Venezuela
2. Costa Rica
3. Spain
4. Peru
5. 15-20 hours
6. Mexico
7. 650 million
8. Chile
9. Amazon
10. Toucan



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LatAm102 Question one

The All Blacks first played the Argentinian rugby team in 1976 – what are they called?



LatAm102 Question two

What is the name of this Latin American animal? There is one at the Wellington Zoo!



LatAm102 Question three

In 2019, Kiwi exporters did NZ\$1.22 billion worth of business in Latin America. Our main exports to the region are _____ products



LatAm102 Question four

Which Latin American country is the world's biggest producer of emeralds?



LatAm102 Question five

Which Latin American country has the largest oil reserves of any country in the world?



LatAm102 Question six

Covering over 10,000 square kilometres across the country of _____, the Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest mirror!



LatAm102 Question seven

Which is the only Latin American country to have no permanent standing army?



LatAm102 Question eight

Easter Island / Isla de Pascua is called what by its indigenous population?



LatAm102 Question nine

Which Latin American country won the first ever FIFA World Cup?



LatAm102 Question ten

The musical and movie Evita, is about the first lady of which Latin American country in the 1940s?



Answers



1. Los Pumas / The Pumas
2. Capybara
3. Dairy
4. Colombia
5. Venezuela
6. Bolivia
7. Costa Rica
8. Rapa Nui
9. Uruguay
10. Argentina



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Let's fly around Latin America Quiz

You'll be taking a journey around Latin America, there are clues in the distance travelled, the airline flight number, and the pictures to tell you which city you're in.

Latin America Tour Question one

We're heading east from Auckland for 9,664 kilometres aboard flight LA800, and we end up in one of the gateways to Latin America. Where are we?



Latin America Tour Question two

We then go northeast for 2,620 kilometres aboard H2600 and end up in the largest city in the Southern Hemisphere, but here they speak Portuguese – a different but closely related language to Spanish.



Latin America Tour Question three

Next we're headed northwest for 5,075 kilometres aboard CM700 to end up in what canal-side city?



Latin America Tour Question four

Now we're going northeast for 1,789 kilometres aboard CM450 to end up in the capital of this U.S territory? Where are we?



Latin America Tour Question five

Now we're going out of Latin America, flying north east for 6,374 kilometres aboard IB6300 to end up at a King's palace. This monarchy ruled much of Latin America for many years. Where are we?



Latin America tour Question six

Next we're headed southwest for 9,057 kilometres aboard AM22 to end up in which city that hosted the 1968 Olympics?



Latin America tour Question seven

Now we continue southeast for 3,169 kilometres aboard AV45 to where to see Shakira and Maluma in concert. Where are we?



Latin America tour Question eight

Now we're going north-west for 2,230 kilometres aboard P57012 to end up in which city founded in 1515? Where are we?



Latin America tour Question nine

Next we're headed southeast for 6,903 kilometres aboard AR1367 to the city that is home to Las Pumas rugby team. Where are we?



And finally we're flying northeast for 3,131 kilometres aboard AR1364 to the capital of the country where you'll find Machu Picchu. Where are we?



Answers

1. Santiago, Chile
2. São Paulo, Brazil
3. Panama, Panama
4. San Juan, Puerto Rico
5. Madrid, Spain
6. Mexico City, Mexico
7. Bogota, Colombia
8. Havana, Cuba
9. Buenos Aires, Argentina
10. Lima, Peru



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Español language quiz

1. Which of these is thank you in Spanish? Merci, gracias, or obrigado?
2. How do you say Spanish in Spanish?
3. How many countries speak Spanish officially?
4. In the movie of the same name, The Terminator famously says “Hasta la vista, baby!” – what does it mean?
5. How do you say New Zealand in Spanish?
6. Which letter in Spanish is silent?
7. *Despacito* was one of the biggest songs of 2016. What does it mean?
8. What sound does the ñ make in Spanish?
9. Approximately how many people speak Spanish as a first language?
10. What Spanish phrase of surprise was Bart Simpson’s first words?

Answers



1. Gracias
2. español
3. 20 (and 1 dependent territory)
4. See you later / Until next time
5. Nueva Zelanda
6. H
7. Slowly
8. ny like in canyon/cañón
9. Almost 500 million
10. ¡Ay carumba!



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Latin America in pictures quiz



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LatAm in Pictures Question one

What is the name of this famous Mayan temple?



LatAm in Pictures Question two

This river has the biggest volume of water of any in the world. What's it called?



LatAm in Pictures Question three

What is the name of this big cat found across Latin America?



LatAm in Pictures Question four

This is the Gran Torre (Grand Tower) at the Costanera Centre – it's the tallest in Latin America. What city is it in?



LatAm in Pictures Question five

These ancient statues found on Easter Island/Rapa Nui/Isla de Pascua are known as?



LatAm in Pictures Question six

Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee come from which Latin American island mentioned in their 2017 hit *Despacito*?



LatAm in Pictures Question seven

What is the name of this famous Brazilian city where they speak Portuguese, a closely related language to Spanish?



LatAm in Pictures Question eight

What crop is pictured here? It's Cuba's biggest export to New Zealand



LatAm in Pictures Question nine

What is the name of this headland where the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans meet?



LatAm in Pictures Question ten

Who don't we talk about in the Disney movie *Encanto*?



Answers



1. Chichen Itza
2. Amazon River
3. Jaguar
4. Santiago de Chile
5. Mo'ai
6. Puerto Rico
7. Rio De Janeiro
8. Coffee
9. Cape Horn / Cabo de Hornos
10. Bruno



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