

2016 MIDTERM STUDY GUIDE

1. Define the four economic systems: market, command, traditional, mixed.
2. Most **democratic** countries have which type of economic system?
3. Most **communist** countries have which type of economic system?
4. What are the 3 basic questions that every economic system must answer?
5. Define free enterprise. Which system is this found in?
6. What is bartering? Which economic system uses bartering to trade goods?
7. Which economic system is based on individual choice?
8. Which country is the closest to having a pure Market economy?
9. Define the three trade barriers: tariff, quota, and embargo.
10. What are 2 examples of **physical trade barriers**?
11. Which type of trade barrier involves a limit on goods brought into the country?
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Factor	Definition	Example
Human Capital		
Capital Goods		
Natural Resources		
Entrepreneurship		

13. What does a country's GDP say about that country's economy? Explain what GDP means first...
14. What can you invest your money in to make it grow? Give an example...
15. What do you use to buy something now and pay for it later?
16. Define Government System: Unitary, Confederation, and Federal
17. Define Government Types: Autocracy, Oligarchy, and Democracy
18. Draw a **Venn Diagram** showing the differences between a presidential and parliamentary democracy.
19. What was the capital of the Aztec empire? What is the name of that city in Mexico today?
20. Who was the conquistador who conquered the Aztecs between 1519-1521? Who was the Aztec leader at the time?
21. What did the Aztecs have that the Spanish conquistadors wanted?
22. The Inca developed a civilization in what mountain range, which is in what continent?
23. What impact did diseases that were brought over by the Spaniards have on the Aztecs and Incas?
24. The Spanish introduced what four legged animal to South America? How did this impact South America?
25. What language did the Aztec speak? What language did the Inca speak?
26. What was the name of the Aztec capital **and** the Inca capital?

27. Explain the impact of the Columbian Exchange on Latin America (population, agriculture, and culture).
28. Describe the importance of African slavery on the development of the Americas.
29. Why were the African slaves brought to the Americas (New World)?
30. What is the most common religion in Latin America? Why?
31. What is the official language of Brazil? Why?
32. What did the people of South America call Bolivar? Why?
33. L'Ouverture gained independence for which country? Which country imprisoned and killed him?
34. Miguel Hidalgo was known as the father of independence for which country?
35. How did Toussaint L'Ouverture, Simon Bolivar, and Miguel Hidalgo help lead their people to independence? In other words, what were their accomplishments?
36. What last impacts did the independence movement have on Latin America?
37. How long did the Spanish rule in Mexico after Cortes conquered the Aztec?
38. Name the two countries that share the island of Hispaniola.
39. What regions of the world make up Latin America?
40. Why is this region known as Latin America?
41. What are the major pollution problems in Venezuela, Mexico and Brazil?
42. Why is the government not doing more about this problem?
43. Describe where most people live in Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, and Cuba. (location)
44. What is the major export (natural resource of each of the following countries): Brazil, Venezuela, Cuba, and Mexico?
45. How has the blending of ethnic groups impacted the people and the culture of Latin America?
46. Why are Spanish and Portuguese languages significant/important in the cultural development of Latin America?
47. What is the main religion practiced throughout Latin America? Why?
48. What are the three main sources of cultural groups in Latin America? List the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd groups in chronological order in which they came.
49. What is the relationship between the literacy rate of people in Latin America and their standard of living?
50. What were the causes of the rebellions in Cuba and Mexico?
51. When was the Cuban Revolution? (years)
52. Who was the dictator of Cuba before the Cuban Revolution (before 1959)?
53. Who was the leader after the Cuban Revolution (after 1959)? Now?
54. What impact did Castro coming to power have on US/Cuba relations?
55. What lasting impact Castro coming to power have on citizens' rights?
56. Why did the Zapatistas and Mexican farmers dislike NAFTA?
57. What did the Zapatistas do in 1994 as a result of the signing in of a new trade agreement?
58. What is guerilla warfare?
59. What does NAFTA stand for? What is the purpose of NAFTA?
60. Name the three countries who participate in NAFTA.
61. How did the Zapatista guerilla movement affect Mexico? (chart)