# **Culture of Latin America**

### Language

At the beginning of the 15th century,			began establishing			
	in Latin America	and	were the nations that			
colonize	d most of					
	s the official language of		countries in Latin America.			
s the official language of Brazil.						
The	hedominated Latin America which is why most people speak Spanish					
in the re	gion.					

## **People of Latin America**

There are so many different \_\_\_\_\_\_ groups that make up Latin America. These groups have \_\_\_\_\_\_ traditions, customs, cultures, and

Many indigenous languages still exist and are spoken in \_\_\_\_\_ parts of Latin America. These areas are often known to be poorer, less economically developed, and located in \_\_\_\_\_ regions.



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#### Blending of Cultures

**Mestizos** 

\_\_\_\_\_\_comprise a large amount of Latin America's population. Mestizos are people of mixed \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_ancestry. Over centuries of \_\_\_\_\_\_many Europeans and native \_\_\_\_\_\_married and/or had children together. As a result modern-day Latin America there are very \_\_\_\_\_\_people who are of pure European or Native American descent.

## Mulattos

Mulattos are another sector of Latin American society. Mulattos are people of \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_ancestry. Large population of Mulattos can be found in the \_\_\_\_\_and Latin America.



# Video Notes





## Religion

Because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_influence of the \_\_\_\_\_\_Church, many Latin Americans are \_\_\_\_\_\_ In parts of the Caribbean, \_\_\_\_\_\_faiths still exist. Often these religions involve mixing pre-colonial beliefs with \_\_\_\_\_\_. In Caribbean cities, strong ties to Catholicism and Protestant faiths exist. In Kingston, Jamaica, may people have held on to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Church of England) faith due to \_\_\_\_\_\_ colonization.

#### Literacy in Latin America/Caribbean

is th	e ability to	_ and	Traditionally nations,			
with higher litera	acy rates tend to be m	ore	developed. Literacy			
creates a more _	workforce		wealth, and raises the			
verall As nations increase economic developmen						
they usually	ney usuallymore money in education.					
developed countries and people who live in very						
areas tend to have			literacy rates. Today in Latin			
America countries with lower literacy rates are very eager to						
literacy.						

