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| **Across**  **1.** One of the principal rivers in the southwest United States and northern Mexico  **4.** In 11532, this person marched south into Peru and conquered the Inca Empire and murdered their Emperor Atahualpa  **5.** A mountain range primarily in northern Santa Barbara County and extending into northwestern Ventura County in Southern California  **7.** Parts of northern Mexico and the sothwestern region of South America have desert climates and vegtation  **8.** In this area, frosts are common in the winter months.  **9.** An area that covers 8 million square miles of land from the United States-Mexico border to the southern tip of Argentina  **13.** This thing causes animal habitats to be destroyed  **14.** Where the Andes are widest there are high flat plains called \_\_\_\_\_\_.  **16.** The oldest Spanish-language newspaper read by 50,000 people every day  **17.** River located in South America that drains the Amazon Basin  **19.** A continuous layer of leaves made of broad-leafed and needle leafed evergreen trees are so close together that their crowns form a dense \_\_\_\_\_\_.  **20.** This is part of the highlands of South America  **23.** A small Caribbean country with a population only slightly greater than that of New York City  **25.** A plateau in South America, covering a 1,000-kilometre strip of land on the Pacific coast, west of the Andes mountains  **26.** Argentina's capital  **28.** In 1519, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landed in Mexico with 600 Conquistadors and allied with local enemies of the Aztecs.  **29.** Led by Toussaint-Loverture, in the 1970's Haiti had won its independence from France  **30.** The reason why geographers divide Latin America into three distinct areas | **Down**  **2.** Parallel mountain ranges are called \_\_\_\_\_.  **3.** This area lies between sea level and 2,500 feet and has average annual temperatures from 68 to 91 degrees  **6.** Led by Miguel Hialgo, a perish priest, in 1810  **10.** An important waterway that cuts through the isthums of Panama. This canal is human made and was completed in 1914.  **11.** A region of the North Atlantic Ocean in the Caribbean, that includes the island nations and surrounding waters of three major archipelagoes  **12.** The world's longest mountain range  **15.** A cowhead that rid the panamas herding livestock, the major agricultural product of Argentina  **18.** A plateau in South America, covering a 1,000-kilometre strip of land on the Pacific coast, west of the Andes mountains  **21.** A part of earth where earth's crust have collided for millions of years causing earthquakes and creating mountains  **22.** Steep cliffs on the Eastern coast of Brazil  **24.** In Southern Argentina, hills and lower flatlands form a plateau known as this.  **27.** The place where a tide meets a river current |