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| **Across**  **3.** Leading petroleum producer  **4.** Formed because plates of the earth's have collided for millions of years  **6.** A large area located in South America that is known as the Amazon Basin  **7.** Where is El Listin Diario located?  **9.** What is the climate of most of Latin America?  **14.** What climates do northern Mexico and the southwestern region of South America have?  **16.** Where does the rain shadow effect of the Andes produce a dry desert?  **19.** In southern Argentina, hills and lower flatland's form a plateau known as...  **20.** Major deposits of oil and natural gas occur along the...  **22.** Covers 8 million square miles of land from the United States-Mexico border to the southern tip of Argentina in South America  **23.** How many million square miles of land does Latin America cover?  **25.** What do rain forest plants aid in?  **26.** The most navigable river in South America  **28.** What hems the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America  **29.** Referred as a small Caribbean country  **30.** What is the oldest Spanish-language newspaper? | **Down**  **1.** Important waterway that cuts through the isthmus of Panama  **2.** Leading petroleum producer  **5.** Each area of Latin America has a distinct...  **8.** Who divided Latin America into three regions?  **10.** Many Caribbean islands are part of this mountain range  **11.** What does the Pacific Ring of Fire create?  **12.** What do the rain forests in Latin America provide a lot of?  **13.** Both a physical barrier between two countries and a border  **15.** What does Brazil consist of?  **17.** Where smaller rivers flow into a larger river  **18.** A.K.A parallel ranges  **21.** What is an example of a plateau in the Brazilian highlands?  **24.** True or False: People farm in high plains called altiplanos  **27.** Where the Andes are widest there are high flat plains called... |

   Central Highlands       Cordilleras       Antiplanos       Amazon River       Patagonia       Tributaries        Latin America       Pacific Ring of Fire       Rio Grande       Geographers        Panama Canal       Mexico       Venezuela       Gulf of Mexico       Chile       Coastal Lowlands       Amazon       Medicine       Research       Tropical       Desert       Physical Geography        Mountains       True       Plateaus       Mata Grosso       Dominican Republic       El Listin Diario       The Caribbean       Eight