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| Amazon  River  Amazon  Rainforest  Caribbean  Sea  Gulf of Mexico  Atlantic Ocean  Pacific Ocean  Panama Canal  Andes Mountains  Sierra Madre Mountains  Atacama Desert  Brazil  Chile  Colombia  Cuba  Mexico  Panama  Haiti | Label the map. |
| Caribbean | The name of the Caribbean region comes from the Carib tribe of Native People. |
| Latin America | In the 1800’s, a group of leaders in South America wanted a name to describe their region. They decided on **Latin America**, because most people in the region speak Spanish and Portuguese, two Romance languages based on Latin. Generally, the term Latin America refers to all countries in North and South America except the US and Canada. In Spanish, a man from Latin America is a Latino; a woman is a Latina. |

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|  | | Label the map.  Amazon River  Amazon Rainforest  Caribbean Sea  Gulf of Mexico  Atlantic Ocean  Pacific Ocean  Panama Canal  Andes Mountains  Sierra Madre Mountains  Atacama Desert  Brazil  Chile  Colombia  Cuba  Mexico  Panama  Haiti |
| All countries in South America share a border with Brazil.  True or False: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Panama, Colombia, and the US have coasts on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Haiti is southeast of Cuba. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| The US is closer to Haiti than it is to Cuba. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | A small part of the Amazon Rainforest is in Chile. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | The Atacama Desert is mostly in Chile. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Brazil is the largest country in Latin America. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | The Sierra Madre Mountains are mostly in Mexico, but they continue south into Cuba.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Colombia is farther north than Chile. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |