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Latin America Mapping Lab: Challenge 3

If you would like more practice completing these tasks, you can try these questions at home. You can check your work by looking at the answers on page 2 of this document.

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4. Which two countries and a neighboring territory have the lowest population density in Latin America?

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5. Which two Latin American countries have the most desert vegetation? Which four countries have the most desert scrub vegetation?
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*Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama lie southeast of Mexico and northwest of Colombia. In those countries, the land is used for commercial and subsistence farming.*

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2. What is the main climate zone of the two largest islands that lie near 20°N latitude? Which three countries are located on those two islands?

*The main climate zone of the two largest islands that lie just near 20°N latitude is tropical wet and dry. The three countries on these islands are Cuba, Haiti, and Dominican Republic.*

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3. Through which seven Latin American countries do the Andes Mountains run?

*The Andes Mountains run through the countries of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina.*

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4. Which two countries and a neighboring territory have the lowest population density in Latin America?

*The countries Guyana and Suriname and the territory French Guiana (France) have the lowest overall population density in Latin America.*

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*Peru and Chile are the two countries with the most desert vegetation. Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, and Colombia are the four with the most desert scrub vegetation.*