

Latin America: Physical

- A. Use the maps located in the Unit Atlas on pages 190–195 and throughout Unit 3 to locate the physical features listed below. Label them on the accompanying outline map. Create a legend to define any symbols used.

Bodies of Water

Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of Mexico
Caribbean Sea
Pacific Ocean

Major Landforms

Amazon Basin
Atacama Desert
Brazilian Highlands
Central America
Guiana Highlands
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pampas
Patagonia
Tierra del Fuego
Yucatan Peninsula

Islands

Cuba
Falkland Islands
Galapagos Islands
Greater and Lesser Antilles
Hispanolia
West Indies

Mountains

Andes Mountains
Sierra Madre
Mountains

Rivers

Amazon River
Araguaía River
Madeira River
Negro River
Orinaco River
Rio Grande

Lakes

Lake Titicaca

- B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. Where is the Atacama Desert located in relation to the Andes Mountains?

2. Name two large rivers that feed directly into the Amazon.

3. The Andes are an extension of which two mountain chains in North America?

4. Which of the landforms on your map represent plains? Describe where each one is located.

5. Which two peninsulas form part of the coast of Mexico?

