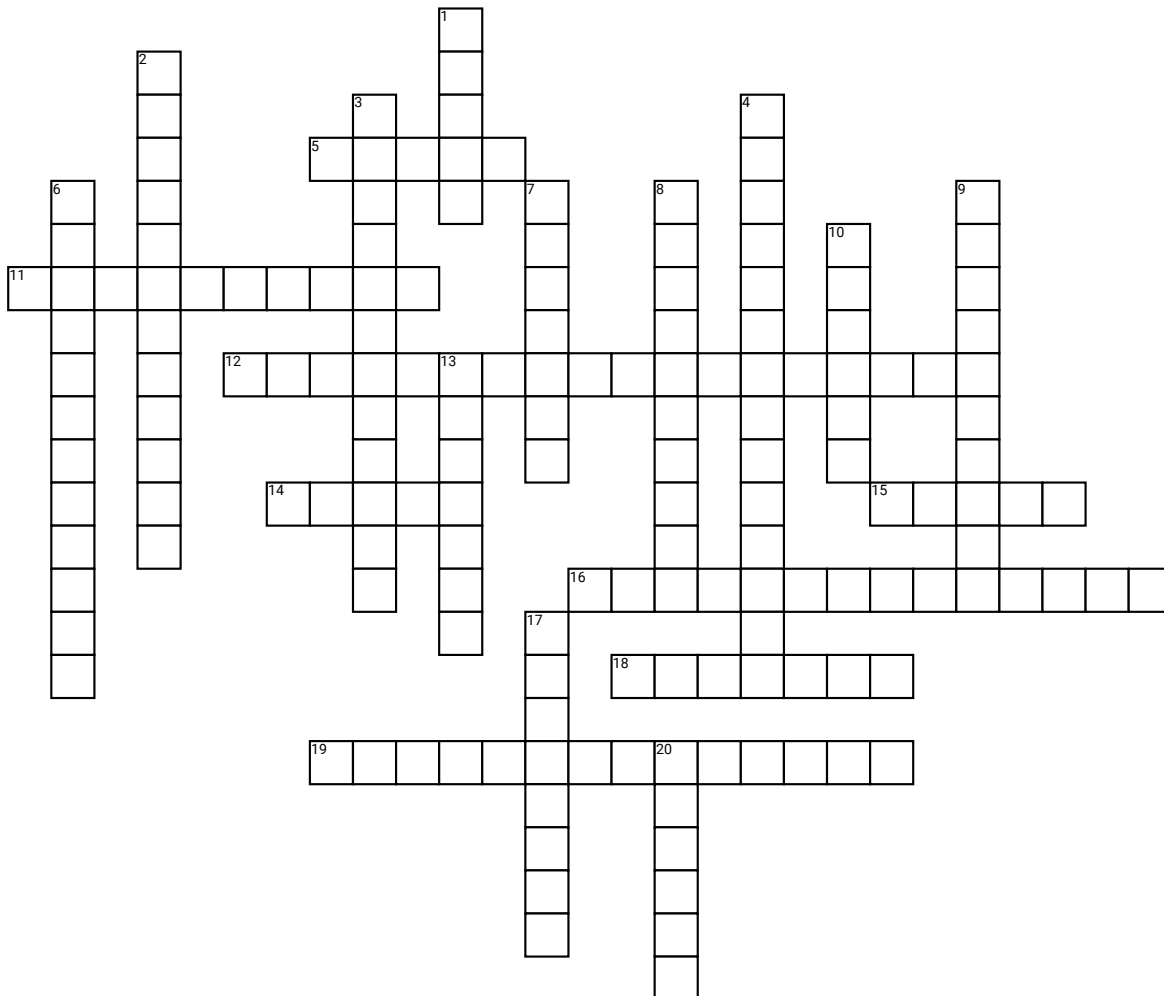


# Physical and Cultural Geography of Latin America



## **Across**

**5.** an extensive generally grass-covered plain of temperate South America east of the Andes

**11.** originating or occurring naturally in a particular place

**12.** a form of energy that harnesses the power of water in motion

**14.** an ancient Inca device for recording information, consisting of variously colored threads knotted in different ways.

**15.** a painting or other work of art executed directly on a wall.

**16.** a family that extends beyond the nuclear family, including grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives, who all live nearby or in one household

**18.** a ruler exercising authority in a colony on behalf of a sovereign.

**19.** places which are either located in the tropics at a moderately high elevation or are marginally outside the astronomical tropics, producing a somewhat cooler overall climate

## **Down**

**1.** a hieroglyphic character or symbol

**2.** the process of making an area more urban.

**3.** lack of proper nutrition

**4.** a cultural and geographical region in southern Mexico that comprises some low-elevation areas of the states of Michoacán, Guerrero and Mexico

**6.** a conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century.

**7.** a particular form of a language which is peculiar to a specific region or social group.

**8.** a long, steep slope, especially one at the edge of a plateau or separating areas of land at different heights.

**9.** mountain locations where high elevation results in a markedly cooler climate than that encountered in the lowlands at a comparable latitude.

**10.** the uppermost trees or branches of the trees in a forest, forming a more or less continuous layer of foliage.

**13.** the tidal mouth of a large river

**17.** a very large city metropolitan area, typically with a population of more than 10 million people.

**20.** a picture or pattern produced by arranging together small colored pieces of hard material, such as stone, tile, or glass