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The Blending of Ethnic Groups in Latin America and the Caribbean

1. What are the three main sources of the cultural groups of Latin America and the Caribbean?

_____, _____, _____

2. What caused the blending of races and cultures? _____

3. How did some native people of Latin America preserve their culture while many others died in slavery?

4. Where did Europeans get more slaves when the natives died or ran away? _____

5. Mulattoes are a blending of European and _____ dissent.

6. Mestizos are a blending of European and _____ dissent.

7. While the main religion of Latin America is Roman Catholic, many festivals have traditions of

Catholic, _____, and African origin.

8. One of these is _____ which is a mix of Catholic and Native American beliefs.

9. _____ is an African religion practiced in Cuba.

10. One problem in Latin America is that people of _____ ancestry tend to have higher paying jobs, but citizens are starting to demand equality.

11. A _____ person can read and write. The literacy rate in Latin America is _____%.

The standard of living is the _____ achieved by a person, family , or country.

When the literacy rate is low, usually the _____ is low too.

12. 12% of girls are illiterate whereas _____% of boys are illiterate. Missionaries and aid groups try to close the gap.

13. Some communities cannot afford to pay _____ and schools. Without the basics of reading and writing, workers are stuck in _____ paying jobs.

14. The cycle of poverty continues when the standard of living remains low because the _____ level remains low.