Central America”

1. How does the geography of Central America support the idea that there are many tectonic plates located there?
2. Give evidence as to why the following countries are unstable and face violence frequently; Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala
3. What is the difference between a mestizo and mullato?

**Geography of Mexico:**

1. What are the main physical characteristics that affect daily life in Mexico?
2. How do Mexico’s four coastal plain regions differ from each other?
3. Describe the place of “Three Cultures”

**The Caribbean Islands**

1. What are the major physical characteristics of the Caribbean Islands (the 2 ways they are formed)?
2. What are the ethnic roots of the Caribbean people/culture?
3. Why is migration common among Caribbean islanders?

**The Andean Countries**

1. Describe the physical characteristics of the following regions: Coastal Plain, Highlands, Tropical Forests
2. What type of farming does most of the people in the Andean countries do? Define it.

**The Northern Tropics**

1. Why is fishing important to the people in this region?
2. What is the problem with having a “one-crop” agricultural system?
3. Why is the drug trade so important to the people of Colombia?

**Brazil**

1. What has the Brazilian government done to try and boost the growth of industry and encourage development of interior?
2. Why is farming in the Amazon difficult?