The Andean Countries

* Physical Characteristics
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Extends from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Atacama Desert is located in northern Chile
		- This is the driest place on earth
		- Desert is high in minerals
		- North and south of the desert is fairly moist
		- Ecuador is very hot and muggy
	+ Highlands
		- Plateaus lay between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grows above the timber line
		- Snow capped mountains are common in the highest areas
	+ Tropical Forests
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are found on the eastern side of the Andes
* People and the Environment
	+ Economic Activities
		- People in different elevations trade their crops
		- Bananas and sugar are grown in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climates
		- Potatoes and cabbages grown in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climates
	+ Physical Effects
		- Between 25 and 55% of population are native descendants
		- These people have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to adapt to the thin air of the mountains
* Ecuador
	+ Gets its name from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ These natives still practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ European descendants make up 10% of population and own factories and businesses
	+ Half of the population is mestizo and work in factories or as tenant farmers
	+ Population is divided between the highlands and the coastal plain
	+ The discovery of oil has stimulated economic growth
* Peru
	+ 45% of population is descendant of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Most live by subsistence farming or alpaca and llama herding
	+ Incan ruins still remain
	+ Most of Peruvians are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who work in factories along the coastal plain or on plantations
	+ Small number of European descendants control most of the country’s wealth
	+ Asian immigrants have come to Peru
	+ Government has struggled to remain in control and are working towards stability
* Bolivia
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Mineral deposits have been exhausted
	+ Most natives work as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Farmers grow potatoes and cabbages
	+ Climate varies between very cold in the mountains to very hot in the lowlands
* Chile
	+ Country is 2,700 miles long but only about 100 miles wide
	+ Most of the population is mestizo with a large number of European descendants
	+ Most people live in the Central Valley between the Andes mountains
	+ Growing season is in our winter and products are bought by Americans and Europeans
	+ 1/3 of the population live in the capital of Santiago
	+ Many people remain poor in the cities due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_