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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_