1. Mexico City has some of the worst AIR pollution of any major city on Earth.
2. Mexico City has a pollution problem because the city is shaped like a BOWL.
3. A fog made heavier and darker by smoke and chemical fumes is known as SMOG.
4. Brazil is home to the world’s largest intact forest called the AMAZON Rain Forest.
5. DEFORESTATION is the clearing, or cutting down, of forests.
6. Lumber and Timber are both words that mean WOOD that is cut down and is being used to make things.
7. BRAZIL is a Latin American country that is having a problem with deforestation.
8. The majority of the population in Mexico lives in MEXICO CITY.
9. Mexico has vast deposits of petroleum, so its oil refining and AUTOMOTIVE industries are major employers.
10. ARABLE means land that is suitable for farming.
11. The average annual weather conditions in a given location is known as it’s CLIMATE.
12. COMMODITIES are any raw material or agricultural product that is bought and sold.
13. Climates that are characterized by mild temperatures are called TEMPERATE.
14. An industrialized area of a city or town is called URBAN.
15. A government where political authority rests with a single leader is AUTOCRATIC.

1. An organization which represents a specific political agenda and socioeconomic positions within a given nation is called a POLITICAL PARTY.
2. A government where political authority rests with a nation’s citizens is called a DEMOCRACY.
3. Brazil and Mexico are examples of DEMOCRACIES in Latin America and Cuba is an example of an AUTOCRACY.