

Section 1: Land and Water  
Latin America: Physical Geography

# Reading Readiness Guide

## Anticipation Guide

How much do you think you know about the land and water of Latin America? As your teacher reads the statements, mark whether you think each statement is true (T) or false (F) in the Me column. Then discuss your answers with your group and mark the group's decision in the Group column. As you read, look for information that will clarify whether the statements are true or false.

After you read the section, read the statements again and mark the After Reading column to indicate whether they are true or false.

Before Reading		Statements	After Reading
Me	Group		
		1. Latin America includes all the nations from Mexico to the tip of South America.	
		2. Latin America consists of three regions.	
		3. The geography of Latin America is similar throughout the region.	
		4. Some Caribbean islands are made up of coral.	
		5. The Andes Mountains are the highest mountains in the world.	
		6. The Amazon River carries about 20 percent of all the fresh river water on earth.	