

Section 2: Climate and Vegetation
Latin America: Physical Geography

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, fill in the table below. Under each main idea, write two supporting details from Section 2.

Main Idea A
The climate in Latin America varies greatly even within the same country.
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Main Idea B
Elevation, nearness to the Equator, and winds affect the climate in Latin America.
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Main Idea C
Climate affects vegetation, which in turn affects a country's economy.
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B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank

8. An often destructive warm ocean current that flows along the western coast of South America every few years is called _____.
9. The height of land above sea level is called _____.
10. Crops are an important part of the _____ of many Caribbean countries.