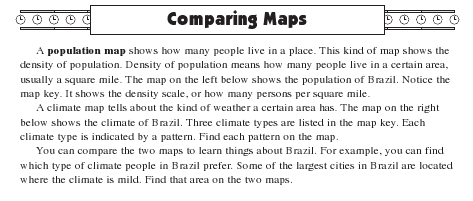
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1. About how many people per sq. mile live in Belem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of climate is found around Belem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. About how many people per sq. mile live in Rio de Janeiro? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of climate is found around Rio? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of climate does the Amazon River pass through? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Much of Brazil is covered by rain forest. What kind of climate would probably be found

in the rain forest? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do more people live near the coast or in the middle of Brazil? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you think many people in Brazil choose to live near the coast?

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**Look at the population density map, the vegetation map, and the climate map for Brazil.**

9. What relationship do you see between population density, vegetation, and climate

regions?

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10. How might the location of natural resources and the location of farms threaten the

Rainforests?

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**Cuba - Look at these maps.**

11. With your partner, come up with a hypothesis to explain why some areas of Cuba might

be more densely populated than others.

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12. Look at these great scuba diving spots. Why do you find very few US citizens diving

here? In what way does that affect Cuba’s economy?

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**Mexico – Look at these maps.**

13. Study the topography of Mexico, then look at the population density map. What

conclusions can you draw looking at the two maps?

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**Venezuela – Look at these maps.**

14. Notice that most people live along the coast or in the highlands. Look at the yellow

part of the population map. Why do you suppose so few people live in the large area

that is covered in yellow?

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