

Answer in complete sentences

Read pages 245-247

1. What is the major issue with the environment in Latin America?
2. What are reasons for clearing the rain forest?
3. How is clearing the rainforest associated with global warming?
4. Why is the medical research field worried about the destruction of the rain forest?
5. Why is the debt-for-nature swap a good idea?
6. Besides medicines, why is the rain forest important?
7. How do the rain forest help regulate the climate?

Read Pages 249-251

8. What were 3 different forms of government in Latin America that are not democratic?
9. Who governed Latin American countries after they won independence?
10. How was junta formed?
11. What are 2 goals of reform in Latin America?
12. Why is creating a stable freely elected government important to Latin America?
13. What is required in order to get citizens to participate in political affairs?

Read pgs 252-255

14. What keeps the poor from taking part in the economy?
15. How does democracy contribute to prosperity (making life better through increased income)?
16. How can the introduction of free-market economies help close the income gap?
17. Where is poverty the worst?
18. What programs are being offered?