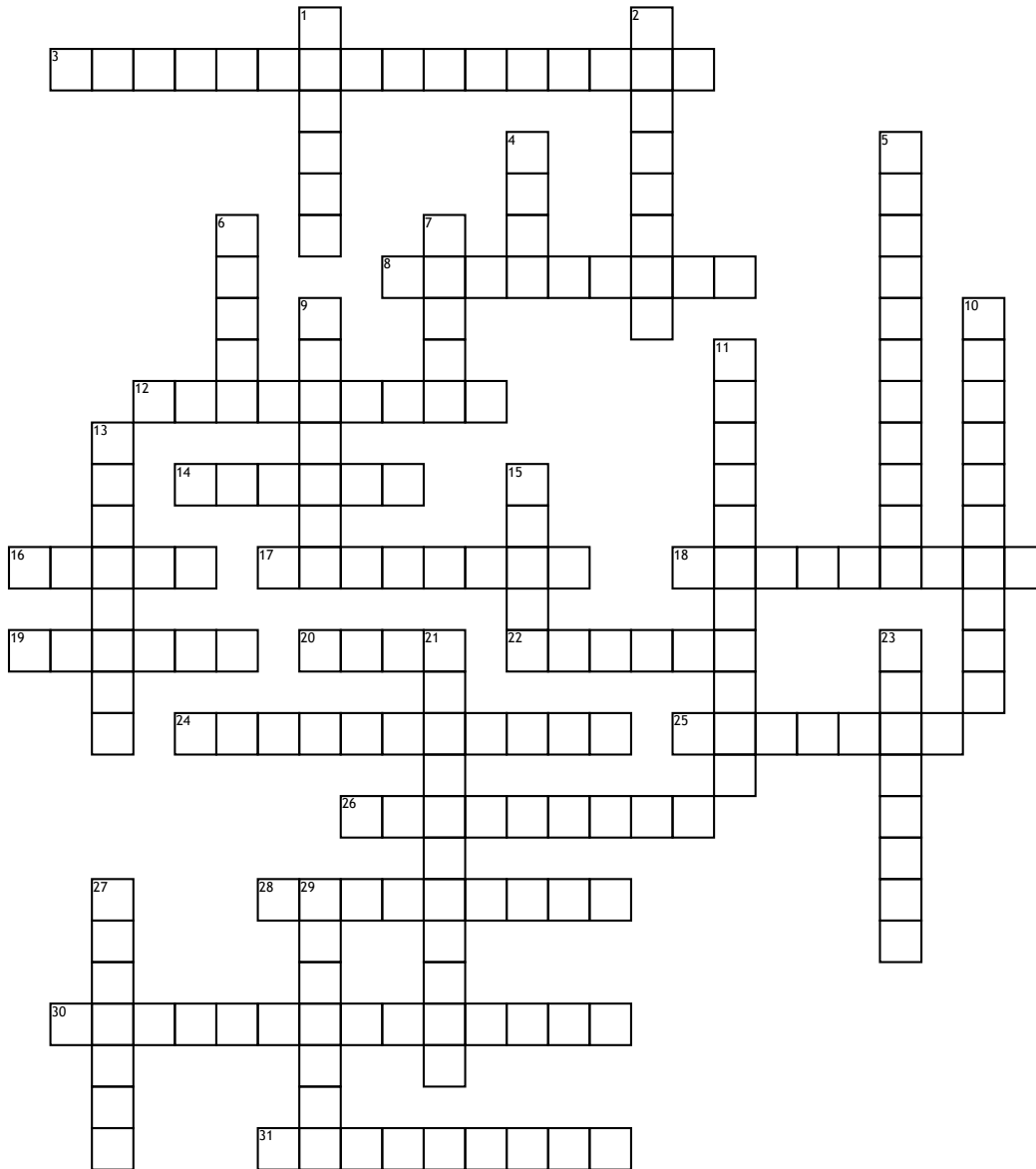


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# The Physical Geography of Latin America



## Across

3. power generated by moving water  
 8. The southern most part of the Andes in Argentina  
 12. social and political divide in many L.A. countries keep hold make the development of natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
 14. Besides Venezuela, second largest producer of oil in Latin America  
 16. Largest exporter of copper in the world  
 17. Most densely populated of the zones because it can support agriculture; tierra  
 18. the climate zones in Middle and Western South America are determined by  
 19. River that flows from East in the Andes into the Atlantic traveling about 4,000 miles  
 20. This climate zone reaches up to the tree line at 1200 feet; tierra  
 22. experience light rainfall with grasses and light forest area

24. grasslands flourish and have an extended dry season in this climate region  
 25. Llaneros or Argentinian Cowboys  
 26. Known as the Rio Bravo in Mexico  
 28. The large group of Islands that is one of the three sub-regions in Latin America  
 30. The hottest temperate climate zone at 2500 feet in elevation  
 31. Lake that contains most of Venezuela's oil  
**Down**  
 1. The Pampas and Llanos  
 2. means "high plain"  
 4. the climate zone that supports some grasses for grazing beneath the snow line  
 5. abundant rainfall year round is common in this climate region  
 6. "Meadows in the Desert"

7. The Sierra \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains make up the group of mountains start in the east and west and meet in Mexico City.  
 9. The mineral need to make aluminum found mostly in Jamaica  
 10. This plateau is so big that it incorporates the countries of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru  
 11. parallel mountain ranges in South America  
 13. highest navigable lake in South America  
 15. Longest mountain range in the world that stretches from Colombia to Chile  
 21. the wettest tropical plain in South America  
 23. The rugged terrain of Latin America has \_\_\_\_\_ many of the communities.  
 27. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plateau is the highest plateau in the region at 8 thousand feet in elevation  
 29. Cold air and high elevation have resulted in this desert being the driest in the world.