

GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA

Key Word List # 1 -- Placenames and Introductory Concepts

Latin America

South America

Venezuela
Columbia
Ecuador
Peru
Bolivia
Chile
Argentina
Uruguay
Paraguay
Brazil
French Guiana
Guyana
Surinam

Middle America

Mexico

Central America

Belize
Guatemala
Honduras
El Salvador
Nicaragua
Costa Rica
Panama

Caribbean

Greater Antilles

Cuba
Jamaica
Puerto Rico
Hispaniola

Lesser Antilles

North America/Anglo-America

Mesoamerica

Lower Central America

Spanish influence

Portuguese influence

French, British, Dutch influence

Mainland-Rimland Concept

physical and cultural diversity