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### Latin America *Culture Gram*® Assignment

Directions: Go to [pioneer.uen.org](http://pioneer.uen.org). Click on “Culture Grams” under “General Reference Collection” in the left column. Once in Culture Grams, go to “World Edition.” On the map, select Latin America; then select the countries assigned to you.

Using the links in the left hand column, complete the following questions for the two countries, the United States, and one in Latin America; answers must be detailed, so you must read carefully and answer completely.

If you do not finish in time you will need to finish at home. To access the website at home you will need: username: **pioneer** and password: **explore**.

Question	Country 1. _____	Country 2. United States
Square mileage and rank		
List the climates found in the country.		
Population & Rank		
Where do most people live? Why do you think they live there?		
What language(s) is/are predominately spoken? Is there an official language? What is it?		

<p>Describe the education system and discuss education after high school.</p> <p>(Continue answer on back)</p>		
<p>Describe the healthcare system.</p>		
<p>What are the customs of dating and marriage?</p>		
<p>How do people move around/travel?</p>		
<p>Who were the first people to populate the country?</p>		
<p>When and how did the country become independent?</p>		
<p>What is the country's currency called, and how does it compare to \$100 U.S dollars? To find this information it is at the bottom of your countries culture gram page. Is it worth more or less than the dollar?</p>		

Pick one recipe from the country and list the ingredients or directions. (What types of food do they eat)		
Infant Mortality Rate, and what does this tell you about the countries healthcare system:		
Life Expectancy, and what does this tell you about the countries healthcare system:		
Adult literacy rate and what does it tell you about the country.		
Describe the commerce of the country. (What do they trade/export?)		
How is the country governed?		

Find one interesting fact about the country.		
Draw their flag.		

1. What were some of the main differences between the United States and your Latin American country? Explain.

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2. What was the most striking difference between the United States and the Latin American country? Explain.

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3. Why do you think the Latin American country is so different from the United States? Explain.

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4. How is the Latin American country similar to the U.S? Explain.

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