

Unit 8: Latin America Vocab & Concepts

altiplano
archipelago
biodiversity
brain drain
buffer state
cacao
Caricom
cash crops
Colombian Exchange
conquistadores
cordillera
cottage industry
coup
creole
deforestation
dialect
dictator
ecotourism
escarpment
extended family
favelas
free trade zone

gross domestic product
haciendas
isthmus
land subsidence
landlocked
latifundia
llanos
manioc
maquiladora
matriarchal
mega city
Mercosur
mestizos
minifundia
monoculture
mulattoes
North America Free Trade
Agreement (NAFTA)
outsourcing
oxisol
pampas
patois
plantations
population pressure
primate city



quipu
reforestation
Santeria
sedimentation
seismic
sinkholes
slum
squatter settlement
sustainable development
syncretism
uneven development
vertical climate zone
voodoo

indigenous