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- It has one of the highest levels of economic freedom in Latin America



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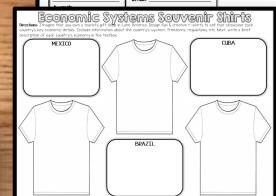
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STANDARDS:

SS6E1 Analyze different economic systems.

- a. Compare how traditional, command, and market economies answer the economic questions of 1—what to produce, 2—how to produce, and 3—for whom to produce.
- b. Explain that countries have a mixed economic system located on a continuum between pure market and pure command.
- c. Compare and contrast the basic types of economic systems found in Mexico, Cuba, and Brazil.

TEACHER INFO: CLOZE Notes

- The next pages are handouts for the students to use for note—taking during the presentation. (Print front to back to save paper and ink.)
- Check the answers as a class after the presentation.

LA's Economic Systems CLOZE Notes 1

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ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

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- The government is in control of everything.

Market

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LA's Economic Systems CLOZIE Notes 2

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Latin America

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LA's Economic Systems

Change

- In recent years, Brazil's government has begun loosening its control
- businesses and deregulated others. Brazil's government has turned some state-run industries over to private
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Command

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- Cuba has been a Communist country since 1959.
- It has mostly a command economy with only a few market elements.

Freedom?

- Private businesses and citizens have no real role in Cuba's economy.
- strict control. Very few Cubans own their own businesses because the government has such
- More than 70% of Cuba's workforce is employed by the central government.

Regulation

- citizens. Cuba's government regulates its economy without much input from private
- It owns almost all property, factories, and resources.
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- Some rural villages in Latin America have traditional economies where the people still follow the way of life of their ancestors.

Tribe in the Amazon - Traditional Economy



Command

- This system answers the three economic questions through strict government control.
- The government regulates all of the country's economic decisions: prices of goods, wages of workers, goods to be made, etc.

Command

- This system is very harsh to live under; because of this, there are no PURE command countries in the world today.
- Some countries are close: Cuba, former Soviet Union, North Korea, former East Germany, etc.
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North Korea's Command Economy



Market

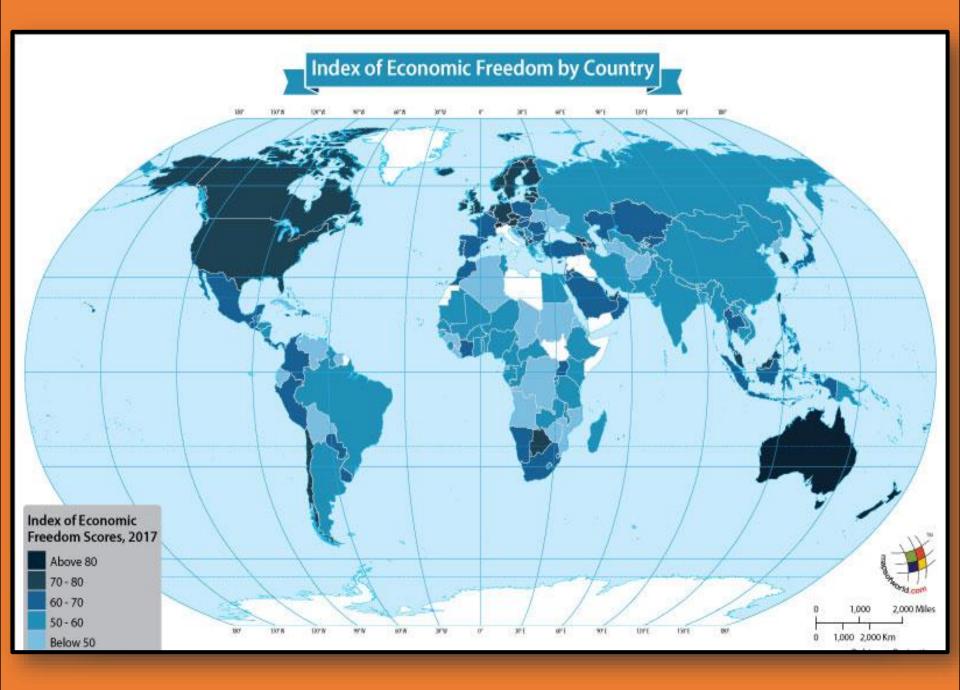
- This system answers the three economic questions based on supply and demand in the market place.
- The goods and services produced are determined by what consumers want to buy and what producers want to sell.
- The government has no control over the economy; private citizens answer all economic questions.

Market

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Economic Continuum

Pure Command

> 0% Free Market

100% Government Control A

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Pure Market

25% Free Market

75% Government Control 50% Free Market

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Mixed Economies

Latin America

- Most countries in Latin America have mixed economies; however some of them have a higher level of government involvement that leans closer to command than to market.
- Strictly—controlled prices and government owned industries are common throughout the region, especially in Cuba.
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Regulation

- While private enterprise is playing a larger role in Mexico's economy, the national government is still influential in the country's economic planning.
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- It also charges high taxes in order to pay for infrastructure and social services.
- Mexico's government also has many laws and regulations that control production and the price of goods.



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- Brazil has a mixed economic system that is about 53% free and 47% command.
- Brazil has the largest economy in Latin America.
- The Brazilian government started privatizing some of its main industries in the 1990s, but it still has a high level of government involvement.

Brazil's Stock Market



Freedom

- Over the past thirty years, Brazil's national government has let more and more citizens and private corporations have a say in the economy.
- Citizens are allowed to own private property and make their own economic decisions.
- Entrepreneurship is also encouraged in Brazil, although business laws and regulations are numerous.

Privately-Owned Citrus Business in Brazil



Regulation

- Brazil's government is very active in its economy.
- The government imposes high taxes on private businesses, subsidies on goods in the private sector, and tariffs on imported goods.
- A number of industries like electricity, oil, mining, water, and telecommunications, are state-run.
- Strict government regulations make economic growth difficult.

Change

- In recent years, Brazil's government has begun loosening its control.
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Regulation

- Cuba's government regulates its economy without much input from private citizens.
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Cuba Today - What do you notice?



TEACHER INFO:

 Print off the chart below for each student.

- They should complete the charts after discussing the presentation.
- · Check answers as a class when finished.

Latin America's Economic Systems

Directions: Complete the chart below with information that you learned during the presentation.

	Economic System	Freedoms	Regulations
Mexico			
Brazil			
Cuba			

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	Economic System	Freedoms	Regulations
Mexico	Mixed, closer towards market than command	Generally free to make economic decisions themselves, citizens have ability to decided what to produce based on supply & demand Own much of the land, resources, and factories	Governement is still influential in economic planning; Operates oil industry; Charges high taxes Has many laws and regulations that control production & price of goods
Brazil	Mixed, moving closer to market and away from command	Can make some economic decisions; allowed to own property; entrepreneurship is encouraged	Government is active: high taxes, imposes tariffs, subsidizes goods Owns a lot of industries Has strict regulations for businesses
Cuba	Command, with very few market elements mixed in	Not really any economic freedoms for private citizens or businesses	Government makes the majority of economic decisions and owns most of the property and resources

TEACHER INFO: Souvenir Shirts

- Pass out the Souvenir Shirts handout to each student. (Print front—to—back to save paper.)
- The students will create t—shirts to showcase each country's key economic details. The shirts should include symbols and images that represent the country's system, freedoms, regulations, etc.
- The students will also write a brief description of each country's economy in the textbox.

Economic Systems Souvenir Shirts

Directions: Imagine that you own a touristy gift shop in Latin America. Design fun & creative t—shirts to sell that showcase each country's key economic details. Include information about the country's system, freedoms, regulations, etc. Next, write a brief description of each country's economy in the textbox.



TEACHER INFO: Here's My Card

- Print off the Here's My Card handout for each student.
- The students will create a business card that represents the economy of Mexico, Brazil, or Cuba. (You could number the students off & then each person in the group will have a different country. At the end, they can share their cards with group members.)
- The business cards will include: the country's name, economic system, (made up) email, creative logo, brief description of economy, (made up) awards that the country has received, and a list of things that the country has to offer.

Here's My Card...

Directions: Create a business card to represent the economy of one of the Latin American countries that we have studied—Mexico, Brazil, & Cuba. The purpose of the card will be to encourage (or discourage in one case) international trade. Your card should include: country's name, economic system, (made up) email, creative logo, brief description of economy, (made up) awards that the country has received, and a list of things that the country has to offer. Why should other countries trade with this country?

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Awards:				
Available Products:	Slogan:			

TEACHER INFO: Political Cartoon Analysis

 Print off the Political Cartoon Analysis sheet for each student.

 Project the slide with the political cartoon onto the board. *Feel free to find additional cartoons online.

• Students should look at the cartoon and complete the analysis for it. (It's a good idea to let them work with a partner for this activity.)

Political Cartoon Analysis

Directions: Spend some time analyzing the political cartoon, then answer the questions below.

Describe what you see in the cartoon. List the objects/people.	Which of the objects are symbols? What do you think each symbol means?
Describe the action taking place in the cartoon:	Explain the message of the cartoon:
Who would agree with the cartoon's message? Why?	Who would disagree with the cartoon's message> Why?



TEACHER INFO: Comprehension Check

- Print off the Comprehension Check for each student. (Print front—to—back to save paper.)
- After the lesson, have the students answer the questions. *This could also be used as a quiz.

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- 1. What are the three economic questions that every country must answer?
- 2. How does a command economic system answer the three economic questions?
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- 5. What type of economic system do most democratic countries have?
- 6. Describe Mexico's economic system
- a market economy in recent years? 7. How has Brazil been moving further away from a command economy and more towards
- 8. Describe Cuba's economy:
- 9. Which country does not belong? Explain. MEXICO BRAZIL CUBA
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- country would your MOST like to live? Why? 11. Based on what you've learned about each country's economic system, in which
- 12. Based on what you've learned about each country's economic system, in which country would your LEAST like to live? Why?

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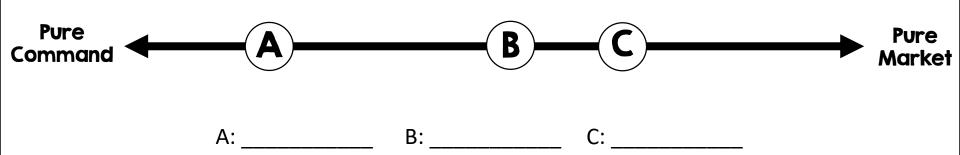
- Print out the exit slip page for each student (two-per-page).
- Have students write down where each country falls on the economic continuum. As an extension, you could have them justify their answers on the back of the slip.
- After class, read over the slips and address the key ideas/misconceptions. This is a helpful slip to use to see what needs to be discussed again.

A: Cuba B. Brazil C. Mexico

Name:

Economic Continuum

Identify where the economies of Mexico, Brazil, & Cuba lie on the economic continuum.

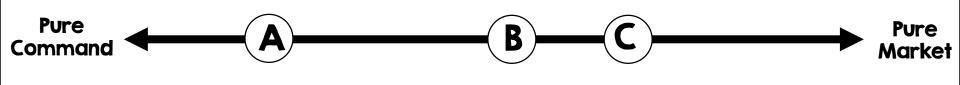


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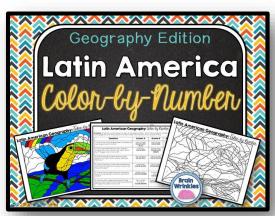
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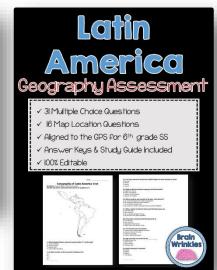
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