Location and Trade in Latin America

***Task****: On your own paper please answer the following sixteen questions. Make sure to write in complete sentences and RESPOND TO THE QUESTION (RTQ). If you fail to follow these directions, you will be asked to redo the entire assignment two. All questions can be answered using the reading provided to you. Example of RTQ: According to the passage, Mexico’s location is beneficial for trade because…...*

**Mexico**

1. According to the passage, why is Mexico’s location beneficial for trade?

2. What percentage of Mexico’s government budget comes from exporting oil?

3. What does the term “arable” mean according to the passage?

**Venezuela**

4. Which landform is nearby to Venezuela and provides a shortcut to the Pacific Ocean?

5. Explain the difference in rain between Venezuela’s regions.

6. Complete this sentence from the passage. *Venezuela is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oil exporter in the world.*

7. According to the passage, 88% of Venezuelans live in urban areas. Explain why this is?

**Cuba**

8. How long is Cuba in miles?

9. Explain the significance of the wind on Cuba.

10. What are the goods that are exported from Cuba’s three major seaports?

11. Explain the relationship between Cuba and Venezuela.

12. Explain the relationship between Cuba and the United States of America.

13. What steps has Cuba’s government taken to save money?

**Brazil**

14. Explain why Brazil’s northern climate is tropical? What has this climate allowed within the country?

15. Explain Brazil’s reasoning for deforestation.

**Connections**

16. Based on all of the passages you’ve read, which country would you rather live in? Explain your answer using supporting detail from the passages.