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**Educational Materials for the Social Studies Classroom**

***LATIN AMERICA IN TRANSITION***

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<b>LESSON 1– AN OVERVIEW OF LATIN AMERICA</b>												
<b>ACTIVITY TITLE</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE</b>						<b>SKILLS</b>					<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION</b>
	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS	
<i>Activity 1</i> What are U.S. perceptions of Latin America?			Cultural geography						*			Yes
<i>Activity 2</i> Where is Latin America and what are some of its unique features?		Modern political boundaries	Geopolitics				*				*	Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> How is diversity in Latin America reflected in its peoples and cultures?		European colonization	Cultural geography			Ethnic studies	*		*	*	*	Yes

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<b>LESSON 2 – POLITICS AND DEMOCRACY</b>												
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<i>Activity 1</i> How did the democratic tradition develop in Latin America?	Exploration, colonization, revolution	Monroe Doctrine		Development of political traditions					*	*	*	With Adaptation
<i>Activity 2</i> What is the nature of Latin American democracies?				Democratic principles	Economic instability and the role of government				*	*		Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> What are the present-day challenges to Latin American democracy?				Challenges to democracy U.S. foreign policy				*	*	*	*	With Adaptation

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<b>LESSON 3 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION</b>												
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<i>Activity 1</i> What events have brought about the reform movement from corporatism to a more open economy?	Foreign policy	Early 20th century			Economic reform				*		*	Yes
<i>Activity 2</i> What are the Pros and Cons of NAFTA?	Foreign relations			Foreign policy	International trade			*	*	*	*	With Adaptation
<i>Activity 3</i> Should Latin America continue with regional integration?		International trade			Economic development		*	*	*		*	No

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<b>LESSON 4 – THE ENVIRONMENT</b>												
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<i>Activity 1</i> Why should the world be concerned about environmental problems in Latin America?			Environmental issues			Environmental studies					*	Yes
<i>Activity 2</i> What are some of the proposed responses to Latin America's environmental problems, and what are some obstacles to their success?				International relations		Environmental studies		*			*	No
<i>Activity 3</i> What are some of the major environmental issues in Latin America?			Sustainable development		Economic development	Environmental studies		*			*	Yes

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<b>LESSON 5 – POVERTY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE</b>												
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<i>Activity 1</i> How are human rights violated in Latin America, and who is responsible?		International declaration of human rights		Human rights		Contemporary world affairs			*	*	*	With Adaptation
<i>Activity 2</i> What role has the United States played in political and social changes in Haiti?	Foreign policy	European colonization		Political change and negotiation		Contemporary world affairs		*	*		*	Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> What are some of the factors contributing to poverty in Latin America?			Cultural Geography		Poverty	Contemporary world affairs			*			Yes

## LESSON 6 – U.S. INTERESTS IN LATIN AMERICA

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<i>Activity 1</i> When should the United States intervene in Latin America and the Caribbean?	Foreign policy	Military intervention		International relations				*		*	*	Yes
<i>Activity 2</i> What is the status of relations between the United States and Cuba				International relations	Trade	Contemporary world affairs		*			*	Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> What is the impact of illegal drugs and illegal immigration on U.S./Latin America relations?			Geopolitics	International relations		Contemporary world affairs	*	*	*		*	With Adaptation