History 215: Colonial Latin American History Fall 2019
Guide to Map Quiz (Monday, September 2)

This map quiz is designed to make sure you have a basic familiarity with the regions we'll be studying this semester. Latin American geography is a key foundation to getting the most out of our lectures and readings, and to understanding the regional diversity of the Americas.

Locate these places and features on your map (an additional copy is available for download from our course website). The map quiz at the beginning of class on **Monday, September 2** will ask you to identify cities from this list (providing **both** city and country names) and to draw in selected physical and political features. Be sure that you can correctly spell their names.

For the map quiz, you should be prepared to locate:

The modern mainland nations of South America.

The islands of Cuba, Hispaniola (Haiti & the Dominican Republic), Puerto Rico, & Jamaica.

The following cities and towns:

Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)
Port-au-Prince (Haiti)
San Juan (Puerto Rico)
Havana & Santiago (Cuba)
Mexico City & Veracruz (Mexico)
Guatemala City (Guatemala)
Panama City & Porto Belo (Panama)
Bogotá & Cartagena (Colombia)

Caracas (Venezuela)
Quito & Guayaquil (Ecuador)
Cuzco & Lima (Peru)
La Paz & Potosí (Bolivia)
Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Montevideo (Uruguay)
Santiago (Chile)
Salvador [Bahia] & Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The Spanish Viceroyalties of New Spain, New Granada, Peru, & La Plata.

Selected physical features:

Yucatan peninsula (Mexico)
Magdalena River
Orinoco River
Andes mountains
Amazon River

Lake Titicaca
São Francisco River
Paraná River
La Plata River [Rio de la Plata]
Pampas

Maps of Latin America are found in your textbook, or through the following links:
South America: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/americas/south_america_ref04.jpg
Central America and the Caribbean:
http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/americas/central_america_ref02.jpg

Fill in the practice map, and spend a little time studying and this will be an easy quiz!