**SS6G3 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Latin America and the Caribbean.** a. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Mexico and Venezuela affect where people live and how they trade. b. Compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Brazil and Cuba affect where people live and how they trade.

*Answer the following questions using pages 157-161 in the People, Places and Changes textbook*.

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| **Mexico**  Location-   * What is the absolute location of the capital city? * What is the relative location of the country?   Climate-   * What type of climate(s) does the country have?   Natural Resources-   * What are the major natural resources found within the country?   Where do the majority of the people within this country live? Why?  **Cuba**  Location-   * What is the absolute location of the capital city? * What is the relative location of the country?   Climate-   * What type of climate(s) does the country have?   Natural Resources-   * What are the major natural resources found within the country?   Where do the majority of the people within this country live? Why? | **Venezuela**  Location-   * What is the absolute location of the capital city? * What is the relative location of the country?   Climate-   * What type of climate(s) does the country have?   Natural Resources-   * What are the major natural resources found within the country?   Where do the majority of the people within this country live? Why?  **Brazil**  Location-   * What is the absolute location of the capital city? * What is the relative location of the country?   Climate-   * What type of climate(s) does the country have?   Natural Resources-   * What are the major natural resources found within the country?   Where do the majority of the people within this country live? Why? |

Which country would you prefer to live in? Why? (Use specific details about climate, location, and natural resources).