Section 2

Cultures and Lifestyles
The People

• Population Patterns
  – High population ____________________________
    • Central America (except CR)
    • Guatemala and Honduras- will x2 pop. by ____________
  – Most people live along coasts or in Mexico
    • Avoid ________________________________
The People

- The movement of people
- People move to Latin America from far and wide
- Some Latin Americans migrate to the US
  - Most legally, some illegally
  - Often plan to return home when ____________
- Within Latin America- rural populations have increased → land shortage → ____________
The People

• Growth of Cities
  – Majority of population in ________________
    • 80% in South America, 65% in Central and Carib
  – Some of the largest cities in the world in L.A.
    • ____________________________, Mexico
    • ______________________and ____________________________, Brazil
    • ____________________________, Argentina
  – Too much population growth without the needed resources results in extreme poverty in many areas of cities
The People

• Ethnic Groups and Languages
  – Native Americans, Europeans, Africans, Asians and any combination
  – Most Native Americans in Mexico, Central America, and Andes- roots
  – Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile- mostly ____________
  – Caribbean and NE Brazil- large ____________population
  – Many Asians came as ____________in 1800s- French Guyana ½ Asian, 1 million Japanese in ____________largest population outside Japan
The People

- ________________ mixed European and Native American
  - Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, and Colombia
- African and European
  - Cuba, DR, and Brazil
- Spanish most widely spoken except _______________(Portuguese)
- Native languages spoken and preserved in some areas (_______________ in Peru and Bolivia)
- Caribbean- English, French, and _________________ (combination- like Creole in Haiti)