Directions: Your child has a key of answers that we have created in the classroom. Your job is to quiz your child about the questions and have them discuss the answer with you. It is very encouraging when a student feels as if their education is important to their parents. Let your child show off to you what he or she knows.

Questions:

1. The Atacama Desert is in what country?

2. What blocks the wind currents from blowing the air pollution out of Mexico City?

3. Why is it a bad idea to cut down the rain forest?

4. What environmental problem does Venezuela have?

5. How are Mexico and Venezuela alike?

6. How are Cuba and Brazil alike?

7. List the 3 main ethnic groups in Latin America.

8. Why are Spanish and Portuguese the main languages of Latin America?

9. Why is the main religion of people in Latin America Roman Catholic?

10. How is literacy related to a higher standard of living?

11. Where are many of Canada’s mineral deposits found?

12. What is the chain of mountains called that runs from the U.S. into Canada?

13. Why do most Canadians live in the southern part of their country?

14. Name 3 environmental problems in Canada.

15. In which type of government system is power divided or shared between the central and local governments?

16. Which form of government is subject to religious authority or led by a religious leader?

17. In which form of democracy do people vote for the leader?

18. Which country has an autocracy (Communist dictatorship) – Mexico or Cuba?

19. True or false: Canada is a constitutional monarchy, a parliamentary democracy, and a federation.

20. Which country has a command economy – Mexico, Canada, or Cuba?

21. Which 3 countries are part of NAFTA?

22. Why?

23. If you wanted to block trade with another country because they were violating the basic human rights of their citizens, which type of trade barrier would be best?

24. How can a country boost its GDP?

25. Name 1 good thing and 1 bad thing about the Columbian Exchange.

26. Why did Europeans import people from Africa to the New World to work as slaves?

27. Why are many Latin American countries poor?

28. Why do many Latin Americans speak Spanish or Portuguese?

29. Why is the religion of much of Latin America Catholic?

30. Who was Toussaint L’Ouverture?

31. Who was Simon Bolivar?

32. Who was Miguel Hidalgo?

33. What happened during the Cuban Revolution?

34. What do the Zapatistas want?

35. Who were the first Europeans in Canada?

36. Which 2 European countries made claims on Canada?

37. What was the French and Indian War about?

38. Who won?

39. What animal caused Europeans to explore Canada?

40. Why does Quebec want to become independent from the rest of Canada?

41. Name 3 pollution problems in Europe and possible solutions.

42. How does Russia compare with the U.K.?

43. How does Germany compare with Italy?

44. What are 3 major language groups in Europe?

45. How do Europeans solve their communication problems?

46. How are the 3 major religions of Europe similar?

47. Compare the governments of U.K., Germany, and Russia.

48. True or False: The EU is a confederation.

49. What is the purpose of the EU?

50. Which is more market economy: U.K. or Russia?

51. Why does international trade require a system for currency exchange?

52. Investing in human capital and physical capital (increases/decreases) the GDP.

53. True or False: countries that have better resources and know how to use them usually have better economies.

54. How did the Crusades lead to exploration?

55. Why did Great Britain want Australia?

56. What led to the First World War?

57. Why did Russia have a revolution?

58. What were the results of Russia’s revolution?

59. What events led to WWII?

60. What was the Holocaust?

61. Who was responsible for the Holocaust (name as many as you can)?

62. What was the Cold War all about?

63. Why do Australians speak English nowadays?

64. Why are the main religions in Australia Catholic and Anglican?

65. Compare the governments of U.K., Australia, and Canada.

66. Why is Australia a good place to start a new business?

67. Where did the Aborigines come from?

68. Why did the British treat them so badly?