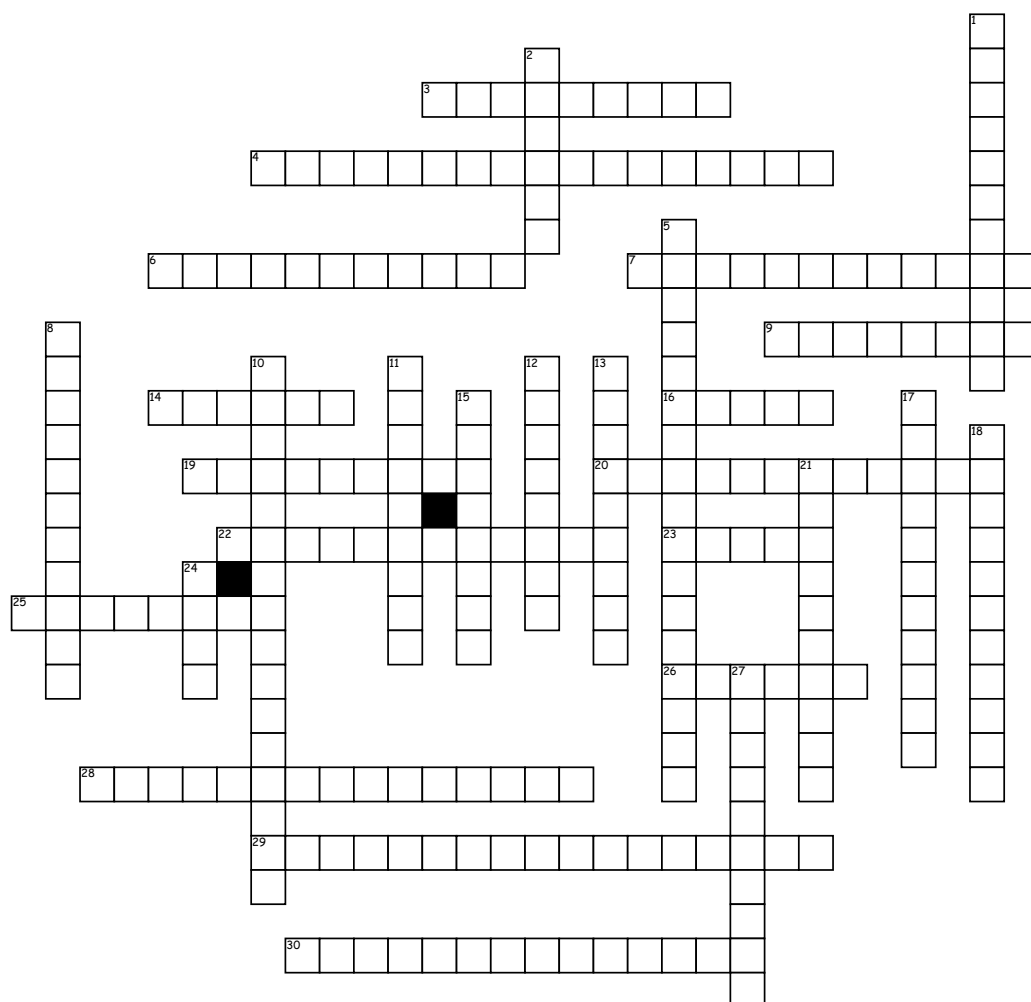


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Across

3. Leading petroleum producer
4. Formed because plates of the earth's have collided for millions of years
6. A large area located in South America that is known as the Amazon Basin
7. Where is El Listin Diario located?
9. What is the climate of most of Latin America?
14. What climates do northern Mexico and the southwestern region of South America have?
16. Where does the rain shadow effect of the Andes produce a dry desert?
19. In southern Argentina, hills and lower flatland's form a plateau known as...
20. Major deposits of oil and natural gas occur along the...
22. Covers 8 million square miles of land from the United States-Mexico border to the southern tip of Argentina in South America
23. How many million square miles of land does Latin America cover?
25. What do rain forest plants aid in?
26. The most navigable river in South America
28. What hems the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America
29. Referred as a small Caribbean country
30. What is the oldest Spanish-language newspaper?

Down

1. Important waterway that cuts through the isthmus of Panama
2. Leading petroleum producer
5. Each area of Latin America has a distinct...
8. Who divided Latin America into three regions?
10. Many Caribbean islands are part of this mountain range
11. What does the Pacific Ring of Fire create?
12. What do the rain forests in Latin America provide a lot of?
13. Both a physical barrier between two countries and a border
15. What does Brazil consist of?
17. Where smaller rivers flow into a larger river
18. A.K.A parallel ranges
21. What is an example of a plateau in the Brazilian highlands?
24. True or False: People farm in high plains called altiplanos
27. Where the Andes are widest there are high flat plains called...

Word Bank

The Caribbean
Mata Grosso
Amazon River
Antiplanos
Tropical
Medicine

Latin America
Dominican Republic
Cordilleras
Rio Grande
Mexico
Panama Canal

Physical Geography
Desert
Eight
Mountains
El Listin Diario
Amazon

Chile
Plateaus
True
Gulf of Mexico
Coastal Lowlands
Research

Venezuela
Geographers
Patagonia
Tributaries
Pacific Ring of Fire
Central Highlands