

Quick Quiz: Facts about Latin America

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The name <i>Latin America</i> came from a French foreign policy initiative to heighten France's influence in the American continent.		
During the goldrush, the fastest route from the east coast to the west coast of the United States was through Nicaragua.		
The first phone call Alexander Graham Bell made in 1876 was to Don Pedro II of Brazil.		
In the 1950s, there were more Cadillacs per capita in Cuba than in the United States.		
Haiti was the second nation in the Americas to declare independence from Europe.		
The Federation of Central America was the first government to abolish slavery, 42 years before the United States.		
There were seven times as many Africans transported to Brazil during the slave trade than to the United States.		
The largest population of Japanese in the Western Hemisphere lives in San Paolo, Brazil.		
The wheat used to make San Francisco's first sour dough bread came from Chile.		
During the colonial period, there were more African descendants living in Mexico City than mestizos or Europeans		