**Latin America Test – Instructions and Study Guide**

Format: On the test day you will be asked to complete 3-4 of the 8 prompts. You will not know which ones you will be asked to complete until the test day.

You will either create the following graphic organizer or write a paragraph to address the prompt.

Graphic Organizers:

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| **CLAIM/THESIS:** | | |
| **EVIDENCE #1:** | **EVIDENCE #2** | **EVIDENCE #3** |
| **LINK TO CLAIM:** | **LINK TO CLAIM:** | **LINK TO CLAIM:** |

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| GRAPHIC ORGANIZER/PARAGRAPH | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Claim** is clearly stated, specific and addresses the prompt completely.  Thorough and convincing **support/evidence** for the claim that includes the effective use of sources, facts, and details:   * Substantial depth that is specific and relevant. * Use of evidence from sources is smoothly integrated, comprehensive, and concrete. * Effective explanations of evidence that links it to the prompt. | **Claim** is stated and addresses the prompt.  Adequate **support/evidence** for claim that includes the use of sources, facts, and details:   * Some evidence from sources is integrated, may be general or imprecise. * Evidence has some explanation that links it to the prompt. | **Claim** is vague or only partially addresses the prompt.  Uneven, surface level **support/evidence** for the claim that includes partial or uneven use of sources, facts, and details:   * Evidence from sources is weakly integrated, and citations, if present, are uneven. * Weak or uneven explanation of evidence. | **Claim** is confusing or missing.  Minimal **support/evidence** for the claim that includes little or no use of sources, facts, and details:   * Use of evidence from the source material is minimal, absent, in error, or irrelevant. |