**The Setting of South America Notes**

**Part I:** What if?

Imagine that you were suddenly placed in the middle of a tropical rainforest. On the lines provided below, describe the type of housing or shelter you would build, clothing you would make to protect yourself from the weather/climate, and the tools you would make to catch food. Be sure to mention all of the natural resources you would use in making these items.

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**Part II:** The Physical Geography of South America

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| **Physical Region/Feature** | **Physical Features/Characteristics** |
| **The Andes Mountains** |  |
| **Basin, River and Rainforest** |  |
| **Northern Grasslands** |  |
| **Pampas Plains** |  |

**Part III:** Provide Supporting Evidence

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| ***True Statement:*** *Though people settle in the mountainous areas of South America, more people live in the grasslands and Pampas, or flat plains.* **Task:** Provide evidence that will support the statement above on the lines below. Use your notes as a reference. |

***More people live in the grasslands and Pampas, or flat plains because…***

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