

South America Vocabulary: Chapter 9, *World Geography* Textbook. P 233-257

Vocab:

Definition:

Sentence:

Cordillera		
Altiplano		
Escarpment		
Llanos		
Pampas		
Phenomenon - Predominant- (Academic Vocab)		
Brain Drain		
Uneven Development		

Widespread - Implement - (Academic Vocab)		
Monoculture		
Voluntary- Alternative- (Academic Vocab)		
Deforestation p 891		
Desertification P 891		
Diminish P 891		

On Pg. 251 read the 'Amazon in the Balance' and answer the following questions:

1. What may happen to the rain forest if land clearing continues unchecked?
2. How might the continued deforestation and clearing of the Amazon rain forest have a direct effect on your life?
3. What circumstances might make environmental protection of the amazon rain forest a low priority for some Latin American countries?