

Test: Latin American NCE - HS

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Which Ecuadorian city names an 1822 meeting between Jose de San Martin and Simon Bolivar to discuss the future of independent South America?

- A) Guayaquil
- B) Miraflores
- C) Quito
- D) Loja

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What name, coined by American writer O. Henry, refers to an unstable Latin American nation that relies on limited resources to carry the economy?

- A) Narco-state
- B) Third World nation
- C) Rentier State
- D) Banana Republic

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Which Colombian drug lord, the head of the Medellin Cartel, caused a country wide manhunt in 1993 that led to his death?

- A) Joaquin "El Chapo" Gomez
- B) El Chingon
- C) Pablo Escobar
- D) Griselda Blanco

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Which war, whose treaty was mediated by Argentine politician Carlos Saavedra Lamas, ended in Paraguay gaining much of a namesake fertile region in the Rio De La Plata basin?

- A) Paraguayan War
- B) Gran Chaco War
- C) The Pantanal War
- D) War of the Pacific

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Which American fruit company orchestrated the overthrow of the socialist Jacobo Arbenz regime in Guatemala?

- A) United Fruit
- B) Foster Farms
- C) Dole
- D) Goya

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What island experienced a joint US-Caribbean invasion in 1983 that overthrew the People's Revolutionary Army, the military wing of the Marxist-Leninist New Jewel Movement?

- A) Guadeloupe
- B) St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- C) Grenada
- D) Barbados

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What indigenous people group that found the Mesoamerican cities of La Venta and San Lorenzo created giant stone heads?

- A) Kiche
- B) Olmecs
- C) Zapotec
- D) Aztec

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Lázaro Cárdenas nationalized what industry in the 1930s, creating the national company of PeMex?

- A) Oil
- B) Gold Mining
- C) Banks
- D) Water

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The first permanent Trans-Atlantic trade route connected the port of Manila to what modern Mexico resort town in Guerrero?

- A) Tabasco
- B) Veracruz
- C) Acapulco
- D) Cabo San Lucas

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After hearing of the tale of Caligula, what nation's dictator of Mariano Melgarejo made his horse Holofernes a consul?

- A) Guyana
- B) Dominican Republic
- C) Paraguay
- D) Bolivia

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Haitian dictator Papa Doc intimidated opponents by claiming to be a priest of what syncretic Haitian faith?

- A) Cao Dai
- B) Candomble
- C) Santeria
- D) Vodou

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Which "Emperor of the Aztec" was replaced by his brother Cuitláhuac and killed by his countrymen during negotiations between the Spanish and his native people?

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- A) Huayna Capac
 - B) Moctezuma
 - C) Itzcoatl
 - D) Seven Macaw

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With Spanish, which native tongue is spoken either as a first or second by the majority of Paraguayans?

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- A) Carib
 - B) Quechua
 - C) Guarani
 - D) Tupi

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Which Mexican priest began Mexico's War of Independence with his Grito de Dolores in 1810?

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- A) Santa Anna
 - B) Vicente Guerrero
 - C) Miguel Hidalgo
 - D) Emiliano Zapata

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Jamaat al Muslimeen attempted to overthrow the government of A.N.R. Robinson in which nation, taking over the Red House in Port of Spain?

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- A) Guyana
 - B) Trinidad and Tobago
 - C) St. Kitts and Nevis
 - D) Aruba

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Nazi Germany's Admiral Hans Langsdorff scuttled the Admiral Graf Spee on what body of water formed by the Uruguay and Parana rivers?

- A) Orinoco River
- B) Rio Negro
- C) Amazon River
- D) Rio de La Plata

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What policy, similar to gunboat diplomacy, justified US interventions in the Americas?

- A) Good Neighbor Policy
- B) Dollar Diplomacy
- C) Roosevelt Corollary
- D) The Square Deal

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The sinking of what US ship in Havana harbor led to a conflict between the US and Spain?

- A) USS Hunley
- B) USS Arizona
- C) USS Nautilus
- D) USS Maine

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The caste system of Colonial Latin America established what term for someone of mixed Amerindian and Iberian heritage?

- A) Peninsulares
- B) Mestizo
- C) Tisoy
- D) Zambo

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Which champion of the "Back to Africa" movement who was a native of Jamaica founded the UNIA?

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- A) WEB DuBois
 - B) Leopold Senghor
 - C) Booker T. Washington
 - D) Marcus Garvey

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Which byproduct of sugarcane production was traded from the Caribbean to the Thirteen Colonies to produce rum?

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- A) Molasses
 - B) Ethanol
 - C) Cachaça
 - D) Sugarcane Juice

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Which animal names a US "operation" that financially supported the Augusto Pinochet regime in Chile and rooted out Peronists during the Dirty War?

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- A) Seagull
 - B) Alpaca
 - C) Golden Eagle
 - D) Condor

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Crop Over, the Caribbean equivalent to Brazil's Carnival, first began on which island where the slave Bussa led a revolt that hoped to capture Bridgetown?

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- A) Bahamas
 - B) St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 - C) Barbados
 - D) Dominica

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Ocean Atlas, the largest underwater statue in the world, sits off the coast of what island capital named for a German duchy?

- A) Basseterre
- B) Port au Prince
- C) Nassau
- D) Belmopan

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Which capital is home to La Casa Rosada, first built by President Julio Roca and currently the residence of Alberto Fernández of the Justicialist Party?

- A) Lima
- B) Buenos Aires
- C) Santiago
- D) Bogota

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Which former actress, known as "The Spiritual Leader" of Argentina, became the subject of a 1970s Andrew Lloyd Webber musical?

- A) Isabel Peron
- B) Evita Peron
- C) Angela Peron
- D) Christina Peron

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Although they are known as "Panama Hats," what Andean nation produces the majority of the world's supply?

- A) Bolivia
- B) Peru
- C) Colombia
- D) Ecuador

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Mario Vargas Llosa described what political party as "The Perfect Dictatorship" due to its 70 year stranglehold over Mexican politics in the 20th century

- A) PLC
- B) PAN
- C) PRI
- D) PAIS Alliance

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Which founding father was born on a plantation in Nevis, later moving to the Thirteen Colonies after being orphaned?

- A) Alexander Hamilton
- B) Thomas Jefferson
- C) George Washington
- D) James Madison

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Which British ship was used by naturalist Charles Darwin to round the tip of South America and travel to the Galapagos Islands?

- A) HMS Endeavour
- B) HMS Beagle
- C) HMS Nonsuch
- D) HMS Cerberus

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Which site in Cuba, currently under permanent lease to the US, was used to hold dangerous prisoners during the War on Terror?

- A) Matanzas
- B) Santiago
- C) Guantánamo Bay
- D) Camaguey

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A 2009 coup in what nation captured sitting President Manuel Zelaya in his Presidential Palace force his exile to Costa Rica in a matter of hours?

- A) Guatemala
- B) Honduras
- C) Belize
- D) Panama

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Which son of Huayna Capac fought his brother, Huascar, in a Civil War for the Incan throne shortly before being executed by Francisco Pizarro?

- A) Tupac Amaru
- B) Manco Capac
- C) Atahualpa
- D) Pachacuti

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Samuel Sharpe led a slave revolt in the 1830s in Jamaica, beginning on the outskirts of what tourist destination and second largest city in the Caribbean?

- A) Montego Bay
- B) Runaway Bay
- C) Port of Spain
- D) Willemstad

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What term that is likely the origin of the word "Buckaroo" is the Mexican Spanish term for "Cowboy?"

- A) Caballero
- B) Vaquero
- C) Paniolo
- D) Charro

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Which Italian first formed his "Redshirts" legion while fighting for the Colorados of Uruguay in their struggle with the Blancos?

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- A) Giuseppe Garibaldi
 - B) Victor Emannuelle II
 - C) Matteo Renzi
 - D) The Count of Cavour

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King George III names which former British colony's capital?

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- A) Suriname
 - B) Guyana
 - C) Turks and Caicos
 - D) British Virgin Islands

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Which poet who wrote "Guantanamera" died while fighting the Cuban War of Independence?

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- A) Junot Díaz
 - B) Gabriel Garcia Marquez
 - C) Julia Alvarez
 - D) José Martí

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What protege of Lula da Silva was ousted after the worst of Operation Car Wash and other budgetary embezzlement?

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- A) Mauricio Macri
 - B) Jair Bolsonaro
 - C) Álvaro Uribe
 - D) Dilma Rousseff

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Which man targeted through much of the 1960s by Operation Mongoose said "If surviving assassination attempts were an Olympic event, I would win the gold medal."

- A) Salvador Allende
- B) Fulgencio Batista
- C) Fidel Castro
- D) Maurice Bishop

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Argentine Hércules Florence pioneered an early form of what technology three years prior to the invention of the Daguerrotype?

- A) Elevators
- B) Phonography
- C) Photography
- D) Electric Lightbulb

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Which system of Native enslavement did reformers like Bartolomé de las Casas petition the Spanish government to end in the 1500s?

- A) Triangle trade
- B) Encomienda
- C) Audiencias
- D) Mita

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Which Caribbean island frequently switched hands between the British and French, becoming known as the "Helen of the West Indies?"

- A) Bonaire
- B) Anguilla
- C) St. Lucia
- D) Barbados

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Multiple South American nations fought off a Spanish attempt to sieze the Chinch Islands, which were rich in what fertilizer that comes from bat and bird droppings?

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- A) Guano
 - B) Saltpeter
 - C) Humus
 - D) Ammonia

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Deposed Ecuadorian President Abdalá Bucaram championed what nickname one would believe is insulting?

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- A) El Enojado
 - B) El Tempestuoso
 - C) El Loco
 - D) El Gordo

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What Mayan city of the Yucatan is home to the El Castillo step pyramid, a Temple of Kukulkan?

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- A) Tikal
 - B) Chichen Itza
 - C) Teotihuacan
 - D) Tenochitlan

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What capital city was occupied by the victorious Chileans in the War of the Pacific after that city's nation came to the aid of Bolivia?

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- A) Lima
 - B) Quito
 - C) Sucre
 - D) Caracas

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Grenada's flag depicts which spice, one its main exports, that is often used in puddings and eggnog?

- A) Cayenne
- B) Cardamom
- C) Cinnamon
- D) Nutmeg

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What holiday names Columbus' first settlement, and therefore the first Western European settlement, in the New World?

- A) Advent
- B) All Saints' Day
- C) Easter
- D) Christmas

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Which October 2020 Category Four Hurricane devastated the coast of Nicaragua and Honduras?

- A) Hurricane Eta
- B) Hurricane Delta
- C) Hurricane Matthew
- D) Hurricane Sally

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Which South American literary figure, who wrote *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*, was nominated to run as President of Chile but supported Salvador Allende instead?

- A) Jorge Luis Borges
- B) Gabriela Mistral
- C) Diego Sarmiento
- D) Pablo Neruda

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Which war began when the prophet Antônio, the Counselor claimed the last Aviz monarch, Sebastien, sought to revive the monarchy of Brazil?

- A) Iguape War
- B) Ragamuffin War
- C) The Canudos War
- D) War of the Triple Alliance

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Which 17th century British privateer that used the base of Port Royal, Jamaica plundered wealthy Spanish colonies like Panama and New Granada?

- A) Black Bart
- B) Henry Morgan
- C) William Kidd
- D) Calico Jack Rackham

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Which dictator, who is fictionalized in The Feast of the Goat, ordered the killing of neighboring Haitians of African descent in the Parsley Massacre?

- A) Abdalá Bucaram
- B) Manuel Noriega
- C) Rafael Trujillo
- D) Romulo Betancourt

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What system of knotted strings was used by the Inca to record keep and as a numerical system?

- A) Hurin
- B) Quipu
- C) Chinampas
- D) Suyu

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What group of Venezuelan ranchers served as early supporters of the revolutionary Simon Bolivar's fight for independence?

- A) Guachos
- B) Chagra
- C) Granjero
- D) Llaneros

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Every Latin American nation but Cuba is a member of what political entity originally founded to halt Communism's spread in the Western Hemisphere?

- A) NAFTA
- B) Mercosur
- C) CIS
- D) OAS

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Which Aztec interpreter and lover of Hernan Cortes assisted in the Spanish conquest of Mexico?

- A) Popocatépetl
- B) Lady Ik'nal
- C) Iztaccihuatl
- D) La Malinche

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What mythic text follows the Hero Twins' descent into the underworld, Xibalba, where they play the Mayan Ball Game?

- A) Florentine Codex
- B) Popul Vuh
- C) Songs of Dzitbalche
- D) Codex Aubin

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Puerto Rican baseball player Roberto Clemente died en route to provide aid to which nation, then ruled by the Somoza government, after a 6.3 magnitude earthquake?

- A) Cuba
- B) El Salvador
- C) Nicaragua
- D) Venezuela

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Which currency experienced rapid hyperinflation in the mid 2010s during the Maduro Presidency?

- A) Bolivar
- B) Sol
- C) Real
- D) Mexican Peso

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Protofeminist Sor Juana Ines de La Cruz wrote in both Spanish and what other indigenous American language to spread her poetry in Colonial Mexico?

- A) Quechua
- B) Nahuatl
- C) Arawak
- D) Mixtec

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What two food items name a turbulent period of Brazilian history that followed the monarchy of Pedro II dominated by politicians from Minas Gerais?

- A) Coffee and Milk
- B) Sugar and Coffee
- C) Steak and Sugar
- D) Yuca and Rice

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Aimé Césaire, the founder of the Negritude literary movement, dominated the politics of what French Overseas Department for much of the 20th century?

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- A) St. Lucia
 - B) Martinique
 - C) Montserrat
 - D) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

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What Mexico City fortress featured the last stand of the "Boy Heroes" in a namesake 1847 battle against the invading Americans?

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- A) Chapultepec
 - B) Guadalupe
 - C) Tampico
 - D) Alamo

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Give the English name for the rise of left-wing governments in 2000s like that of Evo Morales and Hugo Chavez in South America.

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- A) The People's Revolution
 - B) Pink Tide
 - C) Estado Novo
 - D) Orange Revolution

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Popé, a native man, led a revolt composed of what Indigenous group against the Spanish in modern New Mexico?

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- A) Toltec
 - B) Taino
 - C) Pueblo
 - D) K'iche

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What city's 1970 Corpus Christi Massacre is fictionalized in the Alfonso Cuarón film Roma?

- A) Buenos Aires
- B) Cartagena
- C) Mexico City
- D) Havana

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Which people who predominantly live in Bolivia and Peru's Altiplano region use coca plants in religious ceremonies headed by the Yatiri?

- A) Mapuche
- B) Muisca
- C) Aymara
- D) Calusa

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Old Christians Club, a team in what sport, resorted to cannibalism after being trapped in the Andes in 1972?

- A) Handball
- B) Rugby
- C) Water Polo
- D) Soccer

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Benito Juárez, the first native President in Latin America, was from which indigenous people group of southern Mexico?

- A) Toltec
- B) Yucatec
- C) Zapotec
- D) Mexico

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What name is used by native Taino leaders like Hatuey of Hispaniola and Agüeybaná the Brave?

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- A) Cacique
 - B) Jefe
 - C) Tlatoani
 - D) Honcho

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Ten British and American ships led by the HMS Convert crashed into what Caribbean island group's reef system while en route to British Honduras?

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- A) Antigua
 - B) Cayman Islands
 - C) Bahamas
 - D) Jamaica

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The liberals and conservatives of what nation fought a bloody ten year civil war known as La Violencia?

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- A) Colombia
 - B) Guatemala
 - C) Cuba
 - D) Peru

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Which Mexican state experienced the 1994 Zapatista Uprising in response to the potential signing of NAFTA?

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- A) Baja California
 - B) Campeche
 - C) Chiapas
 - D) Chihuahua