

Latin American Culture CLOZE Notes

The Impact of European Exploration

1. What countries are included in the term Latin America? _____

2. _____ & _____ colonized most of Latin America.

3. What country did Portugal's colony become? _____



Europeans, Native Americans, & Africans

4. What group of people lived in the Americas before Europeans arrived? _____

5. Europeans _____ them and a large number of Native died.

6. Who did Europeans bring to the Americas as their labor force after Natives died? _____

7. How did Latin America's unique culture develop? _____



Mestizos & Mulattos

8. _____ are people of mixed European and Native American ancestry.

9. _____ are people of mixed European and African ancestry.



Languages

10. _____ is the official language of the countries that used to be part of the Spanish Empire.

11. _____ is the official language of Brazil.



Religion

12. Why is Catholicism the predominant religion of Latin America? _____



13. During colonization,

_____ and _____

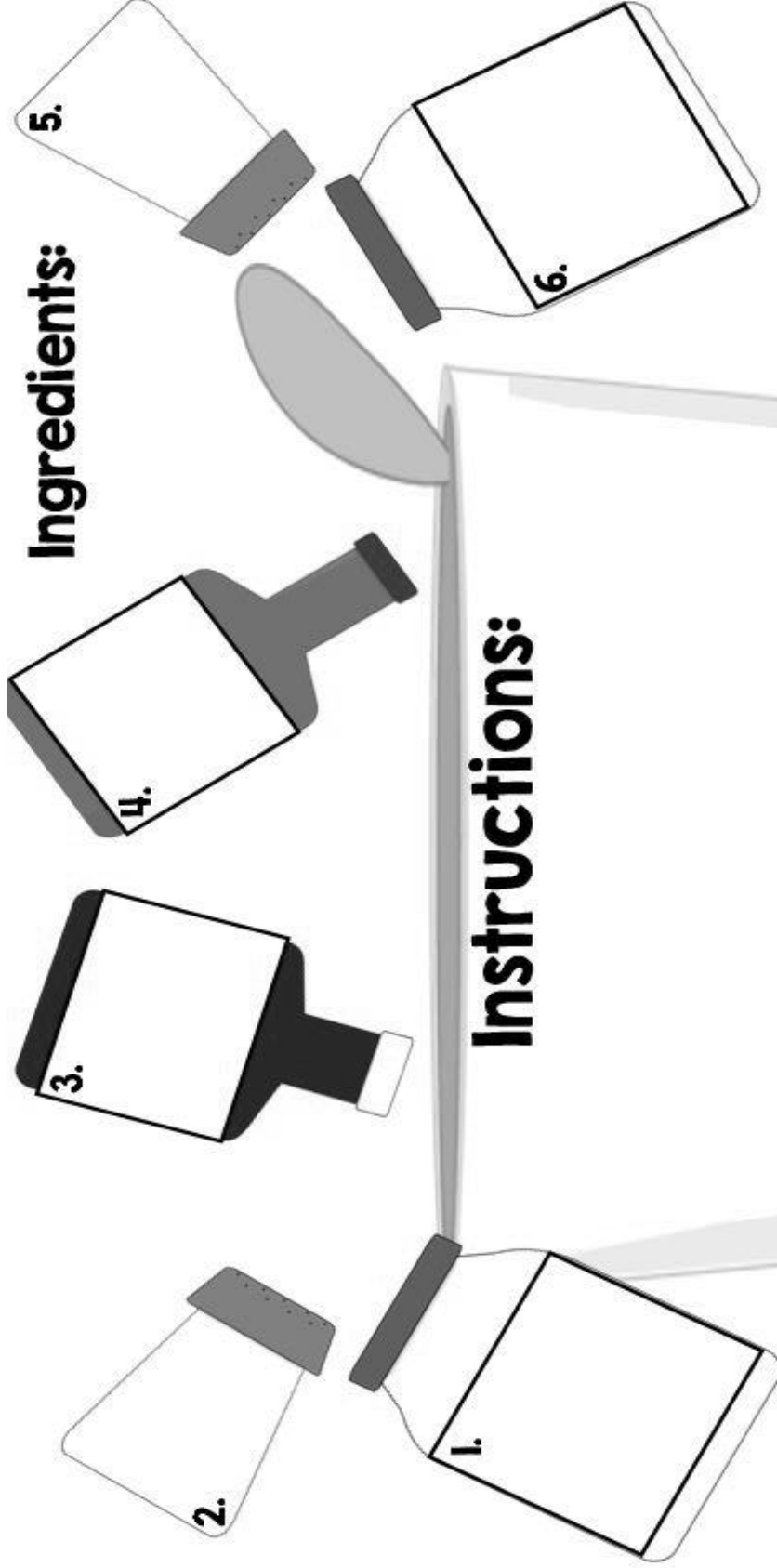
religions blended with _____

beliefs.

Cooking Up Latin American Culture

Directions: Write a "recipe" for **LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE**. Include 6 ingredients that were used to form the culture and several cooking instructions for bringing this culture together. Pretend you are actually writing a recipe. BE CREATIVE!

Ingredients:



Instructions:



ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. Explain why some South American countries have Spanish as the official languages and other have Portuguese

2. Explain, IN DETAIL, the meaning of Mestizos:

3. Explain, IN DETAIL, the meaning of Mulattos:

4. What does the colonial history of Latin America have to do with the fact that much of Central America, South America and the Caribbean practice the Christian religion?
