Latin America Vocabulary Review

Directions: Match the following key terms with their definitions.

1. _____ Maquiladora
   A. Someone who was born in Latin America but had Spanish parents or grandparents.

2. _____ Criollo
   B. A plantation owned by Spaniards or the Catholic Church.

3. _____ Mestizo
   C. Someone who has both Spanish and Native American ancestry.

4. _____ Hacienda
   D. Military leaders concerned mainly with getting rich or holding power.

5. _____ Gauchos
   E. A U.S. owned border factory.

6. _____ Caudillo
   F. Cattle ranchers who make their living on the Pampas of Argentina.

Directions: Write one to two paragraphs (5 to 10 sentences) using all six key terms listed above. The writing should tell a brief history of Latin America. Writing out definitions of the key terms is not required.

After the Spanish conquered Latin America...