Español 1 - Unidad 5 – La cultura – Ecuador

**Instrucciones:** Fill out the following notes sheet based on the cultural activities online. This follows the online activity in order by section. Make sure to hold on to this paper to study, as this information will be part of the exam! This can also be used as a backup should you lose internet connection while working.

**Información general:**
- The capital of Ecuador: ____________________________
- Languages spoken: ____________________________
- Currency of Ecuador: ____________________________
- Famous Ecuadorian Singer: ____________________________
- Continent: ____________________________
- Country to north-east: ____________________________
- Country to the south: ____________________________
- Ecuador is located on the line of the ________________, from which it gets its name.
- The city of Otavalo is to the ____________________ of Quito.
- The ____________________ Islands are also governed by Ecuador.

**El fútbol:**
- The Selección Nacional is Ecuador's national team in ________________________________.

**The Andes Mountains & Cotopaxi Volcano:**
- The world's highest active volcano is ____________________________ near Quito, Ecuador.
- The ____________________________ mountain range stretches north to south along the western coast of South America.
- More than 100 years ago Cotopaxi destroyed the nearby city of ____________________________, but it is not expected to erupt for many more decades.

**The Otavalo Indigenous Group:**
- The painting, Las floristas, by __________________________ shows indigenous (native) women from Otavalo, Ecuador.
- The town of Otavalo, Ecuador is famous for its ____________________________.
- The Otavalan women in the painting are wearing traditional clothing of white __________________________ and layered white and black skirts with red sashes.
Camilo Egas, an Ecuadorian painter, has many paintings on display at _______________ in Quito.

Otavalo men have a traditional outfit of a blue poncho, white pants, a felt fedora, and a shimba which is a long ________________.

**Casas de Ecuador:**
- The Tigua artists are known for their colorful __________________ created with chicken feather brushes on sheephide.
- The Tigua artists are from the Ecuadorian ____________________.
- Traditional houses in Quito, Ecuador have elements of traditional Spanish architecture. They often have a ______________________ and red-tiled roof.

**Geographic Sites & the Equator:**
- The equator divides the northern and southern ____________________.
- The monument, *La Mitad del Mundo* (The Middle of the World) in Ecuador, marks the location of ____________________, where you can stand in both hemispheres.
- Ushuaia, in Tierra del Fuego, Argentina is known as *La ciudad del fin del mundo* (the city at the end of the earth). It is the ______________ city in the world.

**The Ruins of Ingapirca:**
- At Ingapirca, Ecuador, the ________________ built El Templo del Sol which served as a fortress and place of worship.

**Fiestas de Quito:**
- Quiteños (people from Quito) celebrate Fiestas de Quito on ________________ honoring the anniversary of the founding of Quito, Ecuador in 1534.
- The week long celebrations of Fiestas de Quito include ____________________, concerts and dances.
- During Fiestas de Quito, musical tributes or ____________________ to the city of Quito.
- Other activities during the Fiestas de Quito include fireworks, beauty pageants (Reina de Quito), and building ____________________.
More About the Otavalo People:
✦ The town of Otavalo, Ecuador is famous for its Saturday ____________________.

✦ The Otavalo indigenous group is famous worldwide for its ____________________ and have been weaving for centuries.

✦ Landscapes, animals, and ____________________ patterns are common designs of Otavalo weaving.

✦ The Otavalo people have found success with their markets and selling their artwork/textiles both ____________________.

Folkloric Dances:
Ecuador:
✦ Folkloric dances in Latin America represent a ______________________ cultures and help form a national identity.

✦ A folkloric dance from Ecuador is the ________________________.

Panama:
✦ The national dance of Panama is the ________________________ which combines African rhythms and Spanish and indigenous traditions.