



World Geography

TED Talk: Rodrigo Canales

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Directions: Watch the TED Talk by Rodrigo Canales titled “The Deadly Genius of Drug Cartels” and answer the questions below.

1. How is geography involved in the drug violence in Mexico? Both to the North and the South?
2. How do the Drug Cartels act like typical Latin American businesses? Give examples for each of the major cartels. (Los Zetas, The Knights Templar, and the Sinaloa Federation.)
3. How does the United States actually encourage the continuation of drug violence? How large of an issue is cartel violence in Mexico and why does it take place?
4. What could citizens or governmental officials of countries like the United States do to help end Cartel Violence. Defend your answer using the Assertion, Reasoning, Evidence method.