After reading the section on Latin American and Spanish dances in the Vocabulary section of the Teacher Resource Guide, match the names of the dances below to their corresponding countries. What other dances do you know of?

Mambo: ______________________

Salsa: ______________________

Bachata: ____________________

Samba: ______________________

Tango: ______________________

Other dances:_________________

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Fill in the following blanks with the vocabulary words below.

Ballet  Costumes
Beat    Dance Captain
Choreographer  Latin America
Choreography  Latinx/Hispanic
Contemporary  Modern
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