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Hour: _____

Poster Due: _____

The Amazing Race: South America Poster

You will be working as the producer of *The Amazing Race* to select locations for imaginary teams to travel around South America. You will be able to choose locations of your choice, as long as they meet the expectations listed below.

Expectations:

- Go to 2 or 3 South American countries. Write at least 2 sentences to briefly explain each country. What is that country known for? What is unique about that country?
 - On your poster, you will have **at least** 4 sentences about the countries.
- Within these countries, write 1-2 sentences each about:
 - 10 locations
 - * Choose a city for a location. Don't just say "Amazon River."
 - *Remember to have variety!
 - On your poster, you will have a total of 10-20 sentences about locations.
- Be creative, but make your plan realistic. No one should be jumping off Angel Falls! Select legal locations that won't kill your teams.
- Mark all locations on a map of South America.
- Final copy will be an electronic poster. Proofread to check for spelling or grammar errors. You will submit your electronic poster through Canvas.
- All information should be written in your own words.
- Final product: 100 points!
 - 10 points: Title of your choice
 - 10 points: Locations marked on your map of South America organized with labels (It may be helpful to number the map to match your descriptions)
 - 10 points: Explanations of 2 sentences for each country you are visiting
 - 40 points: Descriptions of 10 locations in complete sentences (1-2 sentences for each location)
 - 10 points: Activity descriptions—Choose activities that are realistic and appropriate for the locations
 - 10 points: Correct spelling and grammar
 - 10 points: Neatness and creativity

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Title 10 points	10 pts: Project has a clear title	-----	5 pts: Project title is unclear.	0 pts: No title
Locations marked on map with labels 10 points	10 pts: The countries and locations on the poster are clearly labeled. The poster is organized.	7-9 pts: Almost all items on the poster are clearly labeled. The poster is a little confusing.	4-6 pts: Several items of importance on the poster are clearly labeled. The poster is confusing.	0-3 pts: No items were labeled and the poster was very confusing.
2-3 Countries (Described in 2 sentences each) 10 points	10 pts: All countries are described with strong details in 2 sentences each.	7-9 pts: Some details are missing in your country description, or they are not 2 sentences long.	4-6 pts: Not all countries are described in 2 sentences each.	0-3 pts: Where are your country descriptions?
10 Locations (Described in 1-2 sentences each) 40 points	40 pts: All 10 locations are described with strong details and 1-2 sentences each.	28-39 pts: 6-8 explanations are 1-2 sentences with details.	16-27 pts: 3-5 explanations are 1-2 sentences with details.	0-15 pts: Less than 3 explanations are 1-2 sentences with details.
Activity descriptions (Appropriate for locations) 10 points	10 pts: All activities are appropriate and realistic for their locations	7-9 pts: Most activities are appropriate and realistic for their locations.	4-6 pts: Some activities are appropriate and realistic for their locations.	0-3 pts: Most or all activities are not appropriate and/or realistic for their locations.
Spelling and Grammar 10 points	10 pts: No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. The entire poster is in final copy.	7-9 pts: A few minor errors in spelling or grammar. The majority of the poster is in final copy.	4-6 pts: Contains occasional major errors or frequent minor errors in spelling or grammar. Half of the poster is in final copy.	0-3 pts: Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. None of the poster is in final copy.
Neatness and Creativity 10 points	10 pts: The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	7-9 pts: The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.	4-6 pts: The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	0-3 pts: The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed.

Total project is worth 100 points

Rough Draft

Arrange countries/locations in whatever order you prefer

Country 1: _____

Notes:

Brief description (what is this country known for or what makes this country unique):

Country 2: _____

Notes:

Brief description (what is this country known for or what makes this country unique):

OPTIONAL 3rd Country: _____

Notes:

Brief description (what is this country known for or what makes this country unique):

Location 1 (city, landmark, etc): _____

Notes:

Brief Description of Location 1: _____

Location 2 (city, landmark, etc): _____

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Brief Description of Location 2: _____

Location 3 (city, landmark, etc): _____

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Brief Description of Location 3: _____

Location 4 (city, landmark, etc): _____

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Brief Description of Location 4: _____

Location 5 (city, landmark, etc): _____

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Brief Description of Location 5: _____

Location 6 (city, landmark, etc): _____

Notes:

Brief Description of Location 6: _____

Location 7 (city, landmark, etc): _____

Notes:

Brief Description of Location 7: _____

Location 8 (city, landmark, etc): _____

Notes:

Brief Description of Location 8: _____

Location 9 (city, landmark, etc): _____

Notes:

Brief Description of Location 9: _____

Location 10 (city, landmark, etc): _____

Notes:

Brief Description of Location 10: _____

Brainstorming:

Locations I like:

Topics I Still Need More Information On:

Suggestions for Locations

Argentina

Geography/Wildlife:

- Aconcagua (highest peak)
- Avenida 9 de Julio (widest street in world)
- Buenos Aires
- Falkland Islands
- Iguazú Falls
- Pampas (plains)
- Patagonia
- Perito Moreno Glacier
- Tierra Del Fuego (land of fire)
- Ushuaia (world's southernmost city)

Culture:

- Bochas (lawn bowling)
- El pato (national sport)
- Fútbol
- Gaucho
- Polo on horseback
- Tango (music & dance)

History/Government/Economy:

- Beef exports
 - Evita Perón
 - The Pink House (where president works)
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Paraguay

Geography/Wildlife:

- Asunción
- Caacupé (spiritual capital)
- Capybara (world's largest rodent)
- Itaipú (world's largest hydroelectric dam)
- Paraguay River

Culture:

- Food: cocido, mandioca, guiso, caldo, milanesas
- Fútbol
- Gallopa (folk dance)
- Most prefer to speak Guaraní
- Ñandutí lace
- Tikichuelas game

History/Government/Economy:

- War of the Triple Alliance (killed 90% of adult male population)
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Bolivia

Geography/Wildlife:

- Altiplano (high plateau)
- Andes Mountains
- Chacaltaya (highest ski resort in world)
- La Paz (world's highest capital city)
- Lake Titicaca
- Landlocked
- Madidi National Park
- Nevado Sajama (highest point in Bolivia)
- Oriente Region
- Potosí (mining town in 1500s)
- San Vicente (Butch Cassidy & Sundance Kid shootout)
- Sucre (second capital city)

Culture:

- Alacitas (Festival of Abundance)
- Bullfights
- Carnival Festival
- Charango (small guitar)
- Clothing: pollera, manta, bowler derby hats
- Ekeko dolls
- Food: lots of potato, pique a lo macho, sillpancho, salteñas, mocochinchi
- Fútbol
- National Charango Festival
- Trompos (spinning tops)
- Trufi (taxis/minibuses)

History/Government/Economy:

- Inca
 - Quechua Indians
 - Simon Bolívar
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Uruguay

Geography/Wildlife:

- Montevideo
- Punta del Este (Atlantic beach resort)
- Rio de la Plata

Culture:

- Carnival Festival
- Food: asado, chivito, milanesa, guiso, tallarines, ñoquis
- Fútbol
- Gaucho
- Milonga dance

History/Government/Economy:

- Ranchers raise cattle & sheep

Brazil

Geography/Wildlife:

- Amazon River
- Brasilia
- Itaipu (2nd largest hydroelectric power facility in world)
- Manaus
- Pantanal wetland
- Pico da Neblina (Brazil's highest mountain)
- Rio de Janeiro
- São Paulo (largest city)
- Tumucumaque National Park (world's largest tropical forest park)

Culture:

- 5 time World Cup Champions
 - Bossa nova music
 - Capoeira (popular sport)
 - Carnival Festival
 - Christ the Redeemer Statue
 - Favela slums
 - Food: feijoada
 - Fútbol
 - Largest Japanese community outside of Japan
 - Pelé (fútbol player)
 - Samba music (song & dance)
 - Watch telenovelas (nighttime soap operas)
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Guyana

Geography/Wildlife:

- 80% tropical rain forest

Culture:

- Cricket (sport)
 - Food: ground provisions, roti, spicy curry, cook-up rice, black cake
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Ecuador

Geography/Wildlife:

- Avenue of Volcanoes (31 active volcanoes)
- Chimborazo (highest point in Ecuador)
- Cloud forests
- Equator
- Galápagos Islands
- Guayaquil (Ecuador's largest city, major port)
- Quito

Culture:

- "El Condor Pasa" (traditional song)
- Bomba dance
- Carnival Festival
- Colectivos (minibuses)
- Day of the Dead
- Ecuavolley (sport)
- Food: cuy, locro, caldo de bola, llapingachos
- Fútbol
- Inti Raymi (Festival of the Sun)
- Mitad del Mundo (famous monument)
- Naranja (fruit found only in Ecuador)
- Rayuela game

History/Government/Economy:

- Bananas (world's largest exporter)
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Chile

Geography/Wildlife:

- 80% mountains
- Andes Mountains
- Atacama Desert
- Cape Horn
- Easter Island
- Pudu (world's smallest deer)
- Santiago
- Strait of Magellan
- Torres del Paine National Park

Culture:

- Ancient Mapuche game of chueca (like hockey)
- Bolitas (marbles) or luche (hopscotch)
- Cueca (national folk dance)
- Food: empanadas de horno, congrio, asado
- Kite flying (favorite hobby)
- La Virgen del Carmen (Chile's patron saint)

History/Government/Economy:

- Chuquibambilla & Escondida copper mines (world's largest)
- Ferdinand Magellan
- Ruins of Inca roads & buildings

Suriname

Geography/Wildlife:

- Paramaribo

Culture:

- Clothing: koto, angisa, salwar, gharara, sari
- Food: sopropo, pom, bami, roti, boyo, viadu
- Kaseko music
- Korjaals (motorized river canoes)
- Speak Dutch

History/Government/Economy:

- Bauxite mining & alumina exports
 - Formerly known as Dutch Guiana
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Peru

Geography/Wildlife:

- Cotahuasi & Colca Canyons (2 of deepest canyons in world)
- Cusco (Incan capital)
- Lake Titicaca
- Lima
- Machu Picchu
- Source of Amazon River

Culture:

- Birthplace of the potato
- Bullfighting
- Floating islands on Lake Titicaca
- Food: plantain, pan sobao, guinea pig, ceviche, papa a la Huancaína
- Fútbol
- Ice Maiden (Incan Mummy)
- Llama & alpaca
- National University of San Marcos (S. America's oldest university)
- Peruvian cottons
- Quechua language
- Retablos folk art
- Zamacueca dance

History/Government/Economy:

- Francisco Pizarro
 - General San Martín
 - Inca
 - One of world's oldest petroleum industry
 - World's richest fishery
 - World's top producers of silver, copper, lead, zinc
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Venezuela

Geography/Wildlife:

- Angel Falls (world's highest waterfall)
- Capybara (world's largest rodent)
- Caracas
- Green anaconda
- Lake Maracaibo
- Llanos
- Orinoco River
- Pico Bolívar (country's highest point)

Culture:

- Baseball (national game)
- Bolas criollas (game like lawn bowling)
- Food: Arepa, hallacas, parrillas, pabellón criollo
- Houses on stilts above Lake Maracaibo
- Joropo music
- Kite-flying
- Por puesto (bus/taxi system)
- Trompo (spinning top game)

History/Government/Economy:

- Hugo Chávez
 - Member of OPEC (largest oil reserves in Western Hemisphere)
 - Simón Bolívar
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Colombia

Geography/Wildlife:

- Andes Mountains
- Bogotá
- Cordilleras
- Cristóbal Colón (Colombia's highest peak)
- Gorgona Island
- Llanos
- Nevada del Ruiz volcano
- Only country w/ coastlines on Pacific & Caribbean
- Tutunendo (one of wettest spots in world)

Culture:

- Bambuco song & dance
- Bullfighting
- Cumbia music
- Food: hormiga culona, changua, sancocho, arequipe
- Fútbol
- Gabriel García Márquez (Nobel Prize in Literature)
- La Novena holiday
- La Semana Santa holiday
- Tejo game

History/Government/Economy:

- Coffee
- Continent's highest coal production
- Emeralds, gold, silver, platinum
- Simón Bolívar