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INTRODUCING SOUTH AMERICA

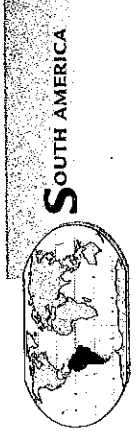
PLACES, REGIONS, AND LANDSCAPES

1. Use the information on page 111 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.
 - a. _____ The Andes Mountains are the longest range in South America.
 - b. _____ Lake Maracaibo is the highest lake in South America.
 - c. _____ The Amazon is South America's longest river.
 - d. _____ Argentina is South America's largest country.
 - e. _____ French Guiana is South America's most densely populated country.
 - f. _____ South America's largest urban area is in Brazil.

2. Use the information on page 111 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

a. In which South American country is the world's highest waterfall located?	Chile
b. What is South America's highest peak?	Peru
	Venezuela
c. What is South America's largest island?	Mt. Chimborazo
	Ojos del Salado
	San Felix
d. Which of the following is South America's highest large lake?	Trinidad
	Tierra del Fuego
	San Felix
e. Which is the second-longest river in South America?	Lake Titicaca
	Lake Poopo
	Lake Maracaibo
	Fernas Reservoir
	Parana River
	Paraguay River
	Parnaiba River
	Purus River

- ★3. Use the information on page 111 to answer the following questions.
 - a. About how many times larger is South America than the contiguous United States? _____
 - b. Which ocean borders South America's two largest countries? _____



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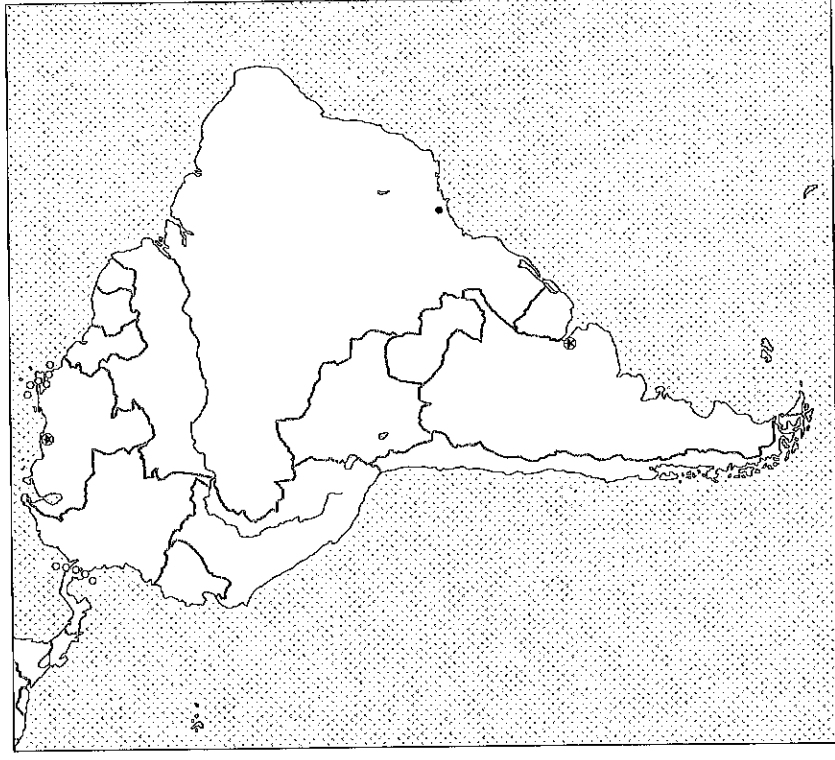
4. Turn to the Political Relief Map of South America on page 112. Look carefully at the locations of countries, cities, and bodies of water.

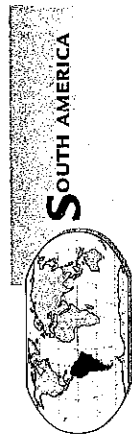
- a. Close your Atlas and label the following places on the map below.

Chile	Caracas, Venezuela
Bolivia	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Colombia	Buenos Aires, Argentina

- b. Open your Atlas and make any necessary corrections.

Atlantic Ocean	Lake Maracaibo
Amazon River	





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REGIONS

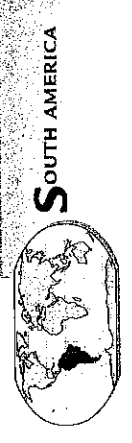
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- Use the Political Relief Map of Northwestern South America on page 118 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.
 - What is the elevation of Mount Chimborazo?
9,094 feet 16,411 feet 20,702 feet 22,205 feet
 - Which of the following cities has the largest population?
Cumana, Venezuela Cali, Colombia Manta, Ecuador Iquitos, Peru
 - Which river flows through Venezuela?
Marañon River Amazon River Caqueta River Orinoco River
 - Which country has the longest coast line?
Peru Ecuador Colombia Venezuela
 - Which country does the Equator NOT pass through?
Ecuador Colombia Venezuela Brazil
- Use the Political Relief Map of Southern South America on page 118 to complete the following sentences.
 - The Atacama Desert is located in the country of _____ and Brazil.
 - Mirir Lake is located between _____ and Brazil.
 - Patagonia and the Pampas are located in _____.
 - The Pilcomayo River flows along _____ southwestern border.

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- Use both maps on page 118 to match the following South American cities with their correct countries.

Cities	Countries
a. Cordoba •	• Chile
b. Medellin •	• Peru
c. Trujillo •	• Argentina
d. Puerto Montt •	• Colombia



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- Use the Political Relief Map of Brazil and Its Neighbors on page 119 to sequence the following cities in order from north to south, with **1** representing the northernmost city and **5** the southernmost.
 - _____ La Paz, Bolivia
 - _____ Montevideo, Uruguay
 - _____ Georgetown, Guyana
 - _____ Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - _____ Manaus, Brazil
- Use the map on page 119 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.
 - _____ Sucre, one of the capitals of Bolivia, has a larger population than Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay.
 - _____ Antofagasta, Chile, is closer to the Tropic of Capricorn than Curitiba, Brazil.
 - _____ The Parana River flows through Brazil and Argentina.
 - _____ The Mouths of the Amazon River are near the Equator.
 - _____ The Amazon Basin is southeast of the Brazilian Highlands.

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

- Use the Ethnic Composition graphs on page 119 and the maps on pages 118–119 to answer the following questions.
 - Why do you think there is a higher percentage of people of European and African ethnicity in Brazil than Peru?

 - Do you think the Quechuas live nearer the Pacific Coast or the Atlantic Coast?
