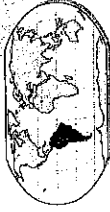


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SOUTH AMERICA

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

PLACES, REGIONS, AND LANDSCAPES

1. Use the Land Cover Map of South America on page 113 to match the following places in South America with their predominant land cover.

Places in South America Land Cover

- a. Patagonia •
 - b. Amazon Basin •
 - c. Llanos •
 - d. Sucre, Bolivia •
- Tundra
 - Tropical rain forest
 - Semi-desert & desert
 - Grassland

2. Use the Elevation Map of South America and Cross Section on page 114 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.

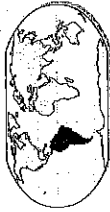
- a. _____ The highest elevation in South America is in the Andes Mountains.
- b. _____ Most of the Amazon River flows through an area with an elevation of 0 to 500 feet above sea level.
- c. _____ South America's elevation is generally higher in the west than the east.
- d. _____ Buenos Aires, Argentina, has a higher elevation than Bogota, Colombia.
- e. _____ Most of South America's high ground is centered in the middle of the continent.

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

- ★3. Use Altitude Zones in the Andes on page 115 to answer the following questions.

- a. If you lived at 13,000 feet in the Andes, would you more likely work as a farmer or a herder? _____
- b. Would a farmer who prefers warmer weather be more likely to grow bananas or potatoes? _____

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ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

4. Use the Precipitation map on page 115 and the Elevation Map of South America on page 114 to complete the following sentences.

- a. The coast of Peru receives an average of _____ inches of precipitation per year.
- b. Suriname and French Guiana both receive _____ inches of rain per year.
- c. Most rainfall in South America is (*direction*) _____ of the Andes Mountains.
- d. Uruguay receives an average of _____ inches of precipitation per year.

5. Use the Climate map and Climographs on page 115 to decide if the following places are in tropical, dry, or mild regions. Write **T** for tropical, **D** for dry, or **M** for mild next to each region below.

- a. _____ Coast of Peru
- b. _____ Uruguay
- c. _____ Belem, Brazil
- d. _____ Most of Venezuela

- ★6. Use the graphs and text on page 120 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. About what fraction of Brazil's land cover is rain forest?
one-half two-thirds three-fourths four-fifths
- b. About how many times larger is Brazil's world percentage of carbon dioxide from land use change than its world percentage of land area?
two times three times four times six times
- c. If harvesting rain forest products can earn 40 times as much as herding cattle, which is the more likely reason ranchers continue deforesting?
Ranchers don't care about the environment.
Ranchers are more familiar with raising cattle.

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SOUTH AMERICA

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

HUMAN SYSTEMS

1. Use the Land Use map on page 116 to match the following places in South America with their predominant land use.

Places in South America

- a. Northern Chile •
- b. Lima, Peru •
- c. Southern Argentina •
- d. Most of Colombia •
- e. Banks of the Amazon •

Land Use

- Urban
- Subsistence farming
- Ranching or herding
- Forestry
- No widespread use

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

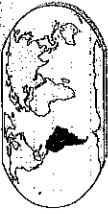
2. Use the Balance of Trade graphs, the Geode, and the photo caption on page 116 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.

- a. _____ The European Union is a larger trading partner with Chile than the United States.
- b. _____ Chile exports more to Japan and China than to Argentina and Brazil.
- c. _____ Chile exports less than it imports.
- d. _____ Venezuela is the second largest exporter of oil in the world.
- e. _____ Ethanol is cleaner and cheaper to produce than gasoline.

3. Use the Energy Resources and Metals map on page 116 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. Which country has the most uranium resources?
Peru Venezuela Brazil Argentina
- b. Which country has the most aluminum (bauxite) resources?
Suriname Uruguay Paraguay Bolivia
- c. Which country has the most copper resources?
Colombia Chile Ecuador Guyana

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ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

4. Use the Natural Population Growth graph on page 117 to complete the following.

- a. Bolivia, Brazil, and Peru each have _____ rates which are more than twice as high as their _____ rates.
- b. The birth rate of _____ is three times higher than its death rate.
- c. Of the three countries on the graph, _____ is the only one with a birth rate lower than the world average.
- d. For every 1,000 people in Peru, _____ are born and _____ die each year.
- e. The world and _____ share the same population growth rate percentage.

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5. Use the Population map on page 117 to sequence the following areas of South America in order of population density, with 1 representing the most densely populated area and 5 the least.

- a. _____ Most of western Ecuador
- b. _____ Most of Uruguay
- c. _____ Santiago, Chile
- d. _____ Most of southern Argentina
- e. _____ Along most of Brazil's northern coast

- ★ 6. Use the Descendants of Indigenous South Americans map and the Geode on page 117 to answer the following questions.

- a. Which two countries have the highest percentage of indigenous descendants?

- b. Why do you think those two countries have the highest percentage?

- c. Why is there a higher percentage of mulattos than mestizos in French Guiana?
