



Identifying Key Countries in South America Through Guided Map Analysis

Part 1: Teacher-Led Introduction (10 minutes)

Welcome to our lesson on identifying key countries in South America! Today, we will be exploring the diverse countries of South America, focusing on geographical locations, cultural awareness, and critical thinking skills through guided map analysis.

1. What do you know about South America?
2. Can you locate South America on a world map?
3. What are some of the countries you have heard of in South America?

Part 2: Guided Practice with a Worked Example (15 minutes)

Now, let's take a closer look at a map of South America and identify some key countries.

1. Can you identify the country of Brazil on the map?
2. What is the capital city of Brazil?
3. What are some of the notable geographical features of Brazil?

Worked Example: Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in both South America and the Latin American region. Its capital city is Brasília, and it is home to the Amazon rainforest, the world's largest tropical rainforest.

Part 3: Independent/Pair Activity (20 minutes)

Now it's your turn to explore and identify key countries in South America!

1. Choose a country in South America that you are interested in learning more about.
2. Research the country's capital city, geographical features, and cultural practices.
3. Present your findings to the class.

Questions for Reflection (10 minutes)

Take a moment to reflect on what you have learned today.

1. What did you learn about South America today?
2. How can you apply your knowledge of map skills to real-life situations?
3. What would you like to learn more about in future lessons?

Assessment (15 minutes)

Can you identify and locate at least 5 key countries in South America on a map?

1. Can you describe the geographical features and cultural practices of a country in South America?

Extension Activity (20 minutes)

Create a poster or presentation about a country in South America.

1. Include information about the country's capital city, geographical features, and cultural practices.

[Space for creative work]

