

## Introduction

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*Welcome to the South American Geography Assessment! This 45-minute assessment is designed to evaluate your understanding of South American countries, geographical features, and map skills. You will complete multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and a map labeling task.*

## Multiple Choice Questions

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*Choose the correct answer for each question:*

1. Which country is the largest in South America?
  - A) Brazil
  - B) Argentina
  - C) Peru
  - D) Colombia
2. Which mountain range runs along the western edge of South America?
  - A) Andes
  - B) Rocky Mountains
  - C) Appalachian Mountains
  - D) Himalayan Mountains
3. Which river is the longest in South America?
  - A) Amazon River
  - B) Paraná River
  - C) São Francisco River
  - D) Magdalena River

## Short Answer Questions

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*Answer each question in complete sentences:*

1. What is the capital of Brazil? Describe its location and significance.

2. What are the main geographical features of the Amazon rainforest? How do they support the region's unique ecosystem?

3. Which countries border Argentina? Describe their shared borders and notable features.

## Map Labeling

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*Label the following features on the map of South America:*

- Countries: Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Colombia
- Geographical features: Andes mountain range, Amazon rainforest, Paraná River
- Capitals: Brasília, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima, Bogotá

[Map Space]

## Map Labeling (continued)

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*Continue labeling the map with the following features:*

- Countries: Ecuador, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela
- Geographical features: Galapagos Islands, Atacama Desert, Iguazú Falls
- Capitals: Quito, La Paz, Montevideo, Asunción, Caracas

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## Fun Facts

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*Read the following fun facts about South America:*

- The Amazon rainforest is home to over 40,000 plant species.
- The Andes mountain range is the longest mountain range in the world.
- The Galapagos Islands are home to unique wildlife, including giant tortoises and marine iguanas.

## Critical Thinking

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*Answer the following critical thinking questions:*

1. How do the geographical features of South America affect the climate and ecosystem of the region?

2. What are the economic and cultural significance of the Amazon rainforest?

3. How do the countries of South America interact with each other in terms of trade and politics?

## Creative Activity

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Create a diagram or drawing of a South American country or geographical feature. Include the following elements:

- Capital city
- Major rivers or mountains
- Unique features or landmarks

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## Review

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*Review the following key terms and concepts:*

- Countries of South America
- Geographical features of South America
- Map skills and labeling

## Conclusion

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*Congratulations! You have completed the South American Geography Assessment. Review your answers and reflect on what you have learned. What did you find challenging? What did you enjoy learning about?*

### **Individual Reflection:**

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned today?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about environmental impact?