

South America

1. This country's flag has two blue stripes and a golden sun, like its neighbor to the east. This country also includes a massive plain called the Pampas and a region of mountains called Patagonia. Which country is this?
2. These islands, located in the Pacific, are claimed by Ecuador. In the 1830s, the scientist Charles Darwin made a famous expedition to these islands on his ship *Beagle*. What is the name of these islands, which are known for their finches, marine iguanas, and huge tortoises?
3. Native people living around this lake traditionally build floating islands from reeds growing on its shores. What lake, the largest in South America, is located along the Peru-Bolivia border?
4. This country has two capitals. One of them is located in a deep canyon and contains the longest cable-car system of any city. What is the name of this landlocked country, whose northern region is partly covered by a plain called the Gran Chaco?
5. This mountain range is the longest in the world, running through seven countries. What's the name of this mountain range that dominates the continent of South America?
6. In recent years, this country has been a popular place for international sporting events, like the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Summer Olympics. Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo are two major cities in which country, the only in South America to speak Portuguese?
7. The world's highest waterfall is located in Venezuela. In 1933, an American pilot flew a plane over the falls, giving them his name. What is the name of this waterfall, part of the Orinoco River basin?

8. This Andean country was once home to the vast Inca Empire, which stretched over much of western South America. What is the name of this country, which holds the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu?

9. This basin is home to many native species, like a huge fish called the arapaima and a pink dolphin called the boto. What river basin, the largest in the world, covers northern Brazil and parts of several other South American countries?

10. The Rio de la Plata is an estuary, or river mouth, where the Uruguay and Parana Rivers meet. Which two national capitals are located on its sides?

11. The world's driest desert is located along Chile's Pacific coast. This desert isn't sandy like most others - instead, the landscape is covered in salt flats, rocks, dust, and lava flows. What is the name of this desert?

12. One of this country's most popular foods is arepas, a type of corn pancake. This country includes cities like Medellín and Cali. What is the name of this South American country, which is connected to North America at the Isthmus of Panama?

13. This highland, mainly in Bolivia, is surrounded by separate ranges of the Andes Mountains. It's a popular place for herding llamas and their wild relatives, vicunas. What is the name of this plateau, which means "high plain" in Spanish?

14. The Islas Malvinas are a group of islands in the southern Atlantic. Almost all of the land on the islands is used as pasture for sheep. Claimed by Argentina and administered by the United Kingdom, they are also known by what name?

1. Argentina
2. Galapagos Islands
3. Lake Titicaca
4. Bolivia
5. Andes Mountains
6. Brazil
7. Angel Falls
8. Peru
9. Amazon Basin
10. Buenos Aires and Montevideo
11. Atacama Desert
12. Colombia
13. Altiplano
14. Falkland Islands