

SOUTH AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY QUIZ



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1> How many countries are in South America?

2> Which country claims the Galapagos Islands?

3> What is the capital city of Bolivia?

4> Which of these South American countries is not on the equator?

- Chile
- Brazil
- Ecuador
- Colombia

5> Lake Maracaibo is located in which South American country?

6> Which of these South American countries does not speak Spanish?

- Peru
- Chile
- Brazil
- Paraguay

7> What is the largest country in South America?

8> What is the smallest country in South America?

9> What is the name of the largest lake in South America?

10> What range of mountains runs almost the entire the length of the continent of South America?

11> What is the highest mountain in South America?

12> What is the longest river in South America?

13> Which South American capital is on the Pacific coast?

- Lima
- Quito
- Caracas
- La Paz

14> In 2006, which volcano erupted in Peru?

15> The Falkland Islands are off the coast of South America. However, they remain loyal to which European country?

Answers:

1> 13 - There are 13 counties and 3 dependencies.

2> Ecuador - These are a group of volcanic islands located in the Pacific Ocean.

3> La Paz - Bolivia is a landlocked nation. The population of this nation is about 10 million as of 2010.

4> Chile - The equator is the imaginary line which circles the middle of the globe. It is an equal distance from the north and south poles.

5> Venezuela - Lake Maracaibo is not an actual lake, it is a bay. Millions of years ago, it would have been a lake, but it is now directly connected to the ocean.

6> Brazil - The national language of Brazil is Portuguese. It is the only nation in South America to have Portuguese as a national language.

7> Brazil - Brazil is on the East coast of the continent.

8> Suriname - Suriname used to be called Dutch Guiana. The official language of this small nation is still Dutch.

9> Titicaca - Lake Maracaibo is larger, but it has joined to the ocean and is now a bay rather than an actual lake.

10> The Andes - The Andes Mountains are the longest range of continental mountains. They range about 7000 km (4,300 miles) from north to south.

11> Aconcagua - Aconcagua is located in Argentina. This peak is 6,959 m (22,841 feet).

12> The Amazon - This is the second largest river in the world. It empties into the Atlantic Ocean.

13> Lima - Lima is referred to as the City of Kings. It is also the largest city in the country.

14> Ubinas - Ubinas is a strato volcano. It had not erupted for over forty years.

15> England - The country of Argentina and the UK went to war over the Islands in 1982. Although Argentina withdrew, it is still trying to get control over this area.

