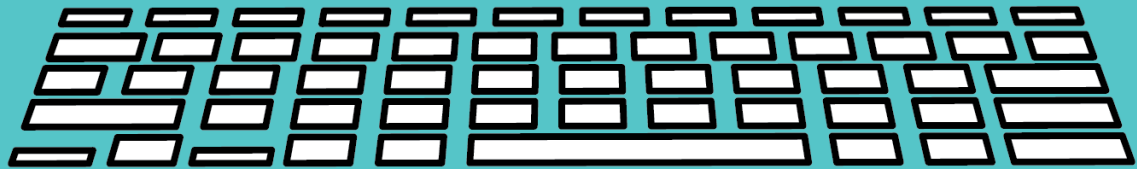
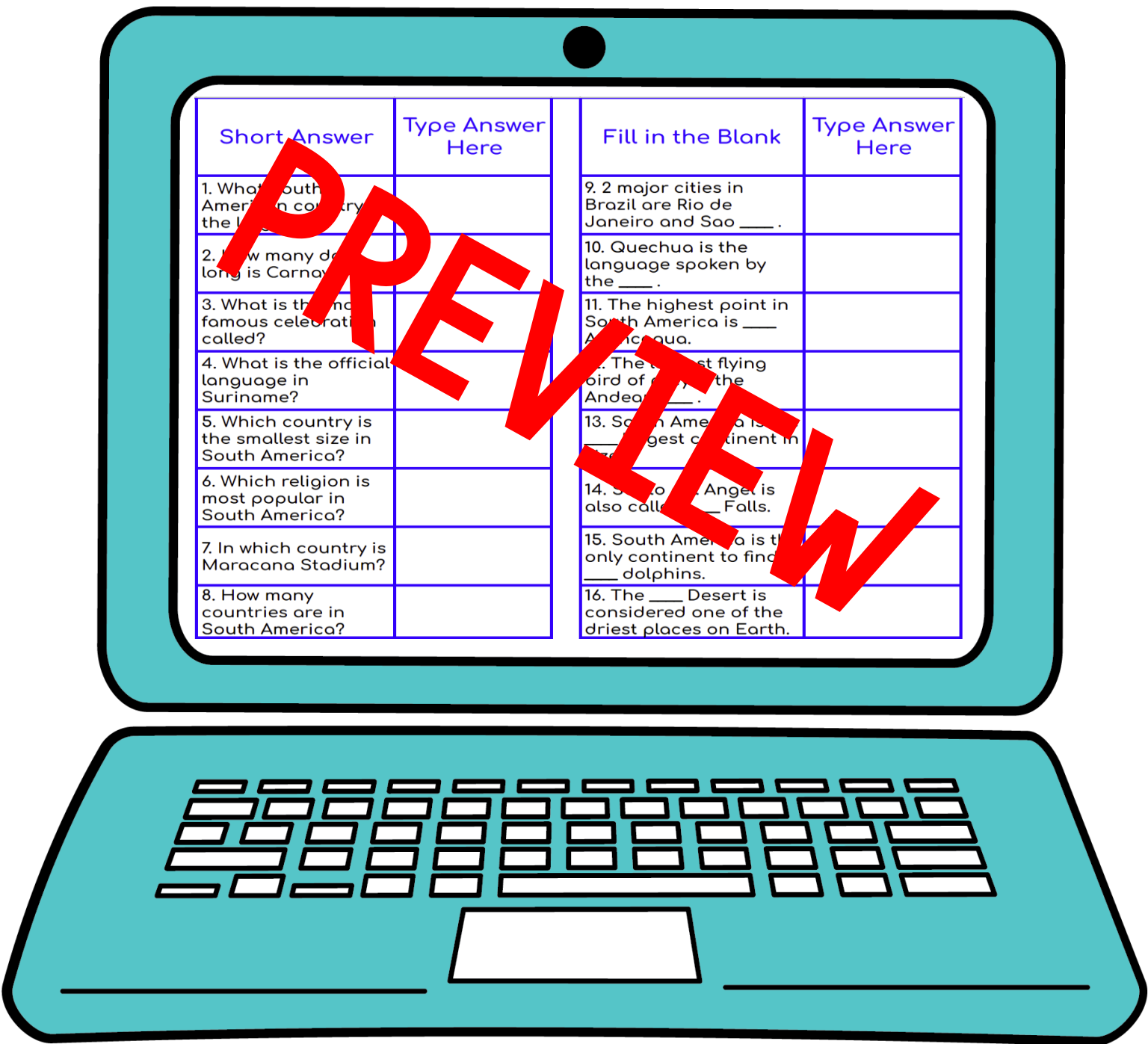




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# SOUTH AMERICA

**Size:** South America is the fourth largest continent covering 6,890,000 square miles. Brazil is the largest South American country in both size and population. About 40% of South America's land mass is covered by Brazil.

**Population:** About 380 million people live in South America.  
**Number of Countries:** The continent is composed of 12 countries and several islands. The 12 countries are Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana.

**Largest Country:** Brazil is the largest country and also the only country on the continent where Portuguese is the official language. Brazil has two major cities: Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Suriname is the smallest country in South America and is mainly covered in forest.

**Location:** South America is located entirely in the southern hemisphere. It borders the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Caribbean Sea.

**Ranking:** South America is the fourth largest continent in the world and the fifth largest in population.

**Deserts:** The Atacama Desert in Chile is considered one of the driest places on Earth. The Patagonian Desert is Argentina's largest desert. Other deserts include the Sechura Desert, Monte Desert and La Guajira Desert.

**Mountains:** The highest point in South America is Cerro Aconcagua in the Andes Mountains in Argentina. Other mountain ranges include Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Sierras de Cordoba and Wilhelmina Mountains.

**Water:** Amazon River, Parana River, Orinoco River, Tocantins River, Strait of Magellan, Lake Titicaca, Lake Maracaibo. The highest waterfall in the world is Santo del Angel (also called Angel Falls). It is almost 1000 meters high! Lake Maracaibo is the biggest lake in South America. The Amazon Rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world.

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**Natural Resources:** South America is very rich in mineral resources including copper, iron, gold, and silver. The continent is also rich in agricultural products such as cocoa, coffee, corn, soybeans, and wheat.

**Landmarks:** The most iconic stadium in the world is located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is known as the "Maracana Stadium". You can see Machu Picchu and the Nazca Lines in Peru. You can visit Christ the Redeemer in Brazil or the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá in Colombia.

**Animals:** The largest flying bird of prey, the Andean Condor, can be found in South America. South America is the only continent where you will find pink dolphins. Other animals include llama, jaguar, puma, anaconda and vicuña.

**Climate:** The continent has a much warmer climate compared to North America. The climate is predominantly wet and humid. The Amazon River basin has temperatures in the range of 70 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Healthcare:** Brazil has the highest life expectancy at 79 years. Guyana has the lowest life expectancy at 68 years old. Approximately one third of the total population does not have access to health services.

**Culture:** The Incas and Portuguese were a dominant force in South America before Spain. Portuguese colonized most of the continent. Music and dance have always been a big influence across the region. The most famous celebration is the Carnival. Carnival is a four day celebration with parades, dancers and singers with colorful costumes.

**Food:** Popular food dishes include feijoada, con camarones (Colombian meatball with shrimp), Dulce de leche is a sweet, caramel milk confection. Popular snacks include empanadas, ceviche, empanadas, arepas and picares. Popular drinks include beer and coffee.

**Language:** There are about one billion people in South America. In Brazil, Portuguese is the official language. In Peru, Spanish is the most common indigenous language. In Suriname, Dutch is the official language. In the Dutch colony, the official language is still Dutch.

**Religion:** Christianity is the most popular religion in South America.

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