

South America physical geography

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2. What mountain range runs north to south along the western edge of South America? _____
3. What lake straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia? _____
4. What basin lies primarily in northern Brazil? _____
5. What lake straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia? _____
6. What islands lie off the west coast of Ecuador? _____

Languages of South America

Beside each country, write the name of the primary language(s) spoken there.

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| _____ 1. Argentina | a. Spanish |
| _____ 2. Bolivia | b. Portuguese |
| _____ 3. Brazil | c. French |
| _____ 4. Chile | d. Quechua |
| _____ 5. Colombia | e. Dutch |
| _____ 6. Ecuador | f. English |
| _____ 7. French Guiana | g. Guarani |
| _____ 8. Guyana | |
| _____ 9. Paraguay | |
| _____ 10. Peru | |
| _____ 11. Suriname | |
| _____ 12. Uruguay | |
| _____ 13. Venezuela | |

South America physical map



Key

Use the maps below to help you answer the questions.

1. What major river runs west to east trough northern South America? the Amazon
2. What mountain range runs north to south along the western edge of South Amarica the Andes
3. What lake straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia? Lake Titicaca
4. What basin lies primarily in northern Brasil? the Amazon Basin
5. What lake straddles the border between Peru and Bolivia? the Falklands
6. What islands lie off the west coast of Ecuador ? the Galápagos

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