Materials for South America Unit
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This is South America. South America is the fourth largest continent. Some people think South America looks like a triangle. Do you?
A continent is a large piece of land. There are seven continents on our planet, Earth. Let's count them on this map.
There are twelve countries in South America. Three of those countries are Ecuador, Brazil, and Peru.
People in South America live in lots of different places. They live in big cities, on farms, out in the country, in small towns, and in neighborhoods.
Many people in Sao Paulo speak Portuguese. Sao Paulo is the largest city in South America. It is in the country of Brazil.
Many people visit from other countries. Every year, the people of Brazil celebrate Carnival. This is a huge festival that lasts for a whole week. Millions of people come to the party.
The Amazon River is the second longest river in the world. It passes through four countries - Brazil, Columbia, Peru, and Venezuela. There are no bridges across the river. People must cross in boats.
There are many different habitats in South America. Unique animals and plants grow and live in each habitat. Let's name the habitats:

- Ocean
- Desert
- Grasslands
- Rainforest
- Mountains
- Altiplano
What animals live in the altiplano?

There are high, flat places called altiplano.
Llamas and alpacas live in the altiplano.
What animals live in the mountains?
There are tall mountains with high peaks.
Chinchillas and spectacled bears live in the mountains.
What animals live in the rainforest?

There are hot, moist rainforests teeming with life.
Sloths and macaws live in the rainforest.
What animals live in the grasslands?

There are flat, green grasslands with bushy shrubs.
Maned wolves and armadillos live in the grasslands.
What animals live in the desert?

There are dry deserts that get very little rain.
Andean flamingos and green iguanas live in the desert.
What animals live in the ocean?

There are vast oceans full of deep water.
Magellanic penguins and Hawksbill sea turtles live in the ocean.
Interesting Facts

- There are twelve largest countries.
- The largest country in South America is Brazil. It is so big that it touches eight other countries.
- There are twelve countries in South America, but America is a continent, not a country.
- Pink dolphins live in the rivers of South America.

Here, languages are spoken in many different countries of different continents.
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South American Habitats
ocean

rainforest
seahorse
great white shark
squid
green sea turtle
tiger shark
octopus
Object to Picture Match: Ocean Animals

sea star

crab
Object to Picture Match: Ocean Animals

- Sea turtle
- Shark
dolphin

octopus
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Volcanoes

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and what makes it so destructive? They are explosive and dangerous. Why is that? What is a volcano? Most of the time volcanoes are calm and peaceful. Sometimes...
There are volcanoes all around the world. Most volcanoes are near the coastline of continents. When you look at the location of volcanoes on a round globe, you will see the shape of a circle. Some people call this the Ring of Fire.
There are more than 200 volcanoes in South America. Most of the volcanoes are part of the Andes mountains, or the altiplano region.
Volcanoes are openings in the earth where magma can escape. Volcanoes can look like holes, hills, or even tall mountains.
Volcanoes erupt when the hot magma at the center of the Earth pushes its way up through a hole.

Magma escapes up through the throat and out the crater. As it leaves the volcano, magma becomes lava.

Eruption!
Lava is extremely hot. It glows red as it flows from the volcano. Eventually, lava cools and becomes rock. Over time, the rock breaks down and makes the soil rich with nutrients. That is why many people grow food and crops near volcanoes.
There are different stages of volcanoes.

1. Active - a volcano that has erupted recently and could erupt again.
2. Dormant - a volcano that hasn't erupted in a while but might erupt again.
3. Extinct - a volcano that hasn't erupted in a long time and isn't expected to erupt again.
Noteworthy Volcanoes

Mount Uzen - The oldest active volcano on Earth at 2.5 million years old.

Olympus Mons - The largest volcano in our solar system, found on Mars.

Olmos del Salado - The tallest volcano in Argentina at 22,000 feet.

Japan - Ski on this volcano in Mount Fuji!
A fish needs ___________________
Wordless- Aquarium Fish Template