

Finn's South American Expedition Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features, countries, and climates of the South American continent.

Join Finn the dolphin on a journey across the Southern Hemisphere! Read the questions carefully and use your geography knowledge to complete the quiz.

Answer Key: 1. A (Brazil), 2. True, 3. Andes, 4. B (Pacific), 5. True, 6. Amazon, 7. B (Tropical), 8. False, 9. The Equator, 10. South America is a continent located mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, bordered by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Word bank: Amazon · Andes · Equator · Brazil · Atlantic · Pacific · Climate · Continent

1. 1. Which country is the largest in South America? A) Brazil* B) Argentina C) Peru D) Chile (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Andes is the longest continental mountain range in the world. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the famous mountain range that runs along the western edge of South America? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which ocean lies to the west of South America? A) Atlantic B) Pacific* C) Indian D) Arctic (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The Amazon Rainforest produces a significant amount of the world's oxygen. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The _____ River is the largest river in the world by volume, located in South America. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the typical climate found near the Equator in South America? A) Polar B) Tropical* C) Desert D) Tundra (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: South America is located entirely in the Northern Hemisphere. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which invisible line of latitude passes through the northern part of South America? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which ocean lies to the east of South America? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of South America and label the Amazon River and the Andes Mountains. Add a drawing of Finn the dolphin swimming in the ocean nearby!



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why the climate in the Amazon Rainforest remains hot and humid throughout the year. 2. Compare and contrast the geography of the Andes mountains with the Amazon basin. 3. Justify why it is important to protect the rainforests of South America. 4. What might happen to the local wildlife if the Amazon River were to dry up? 5. Research one South American capital city and describe two of its human geographical features. 6. If you were planning an expedition from the coast of Chile to the coast of Brazil, which geographical barriers would you have to cross?