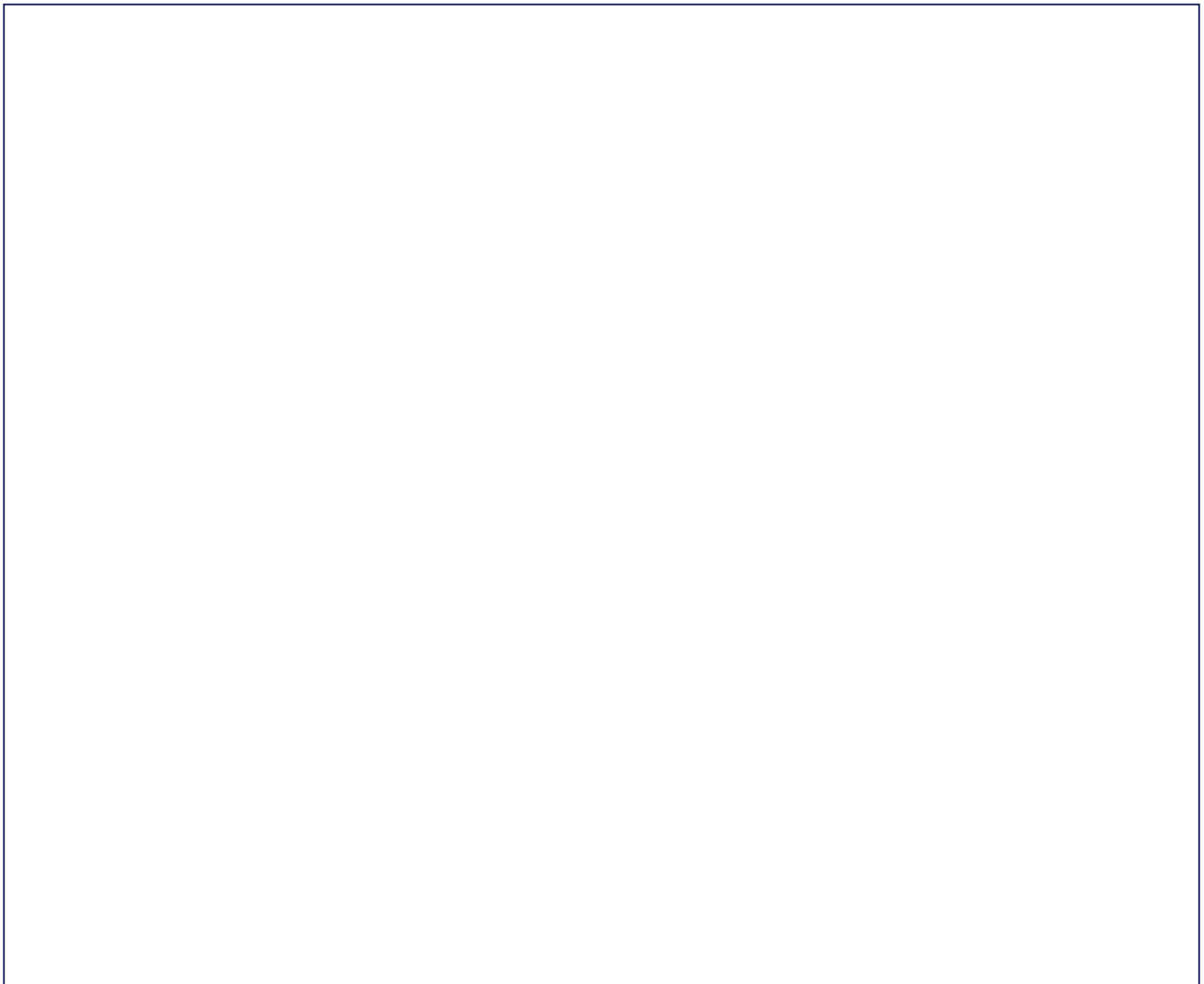


Mapping the Wonders of South America with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and locate key geographical features, biomes, and human landmarks of South America.

Use the drawing prompt to create a detailed map of South America. Once your map is complete, use the word bank to label your drawing accurately. Ensure you include both physical and human geographical features.

Draw: Draw a large, detailed map of South America. Use a pencil to sketch the continent's shape, then use coloured pencils to add detail: use dark green for the Amazon Basin, brown triangles for the Andes Mountains, and yellow for the Atacama Desert. Draw a blue line representing the Amazon River flowing into the Atlantic. Include a compass rose in the corner showing North, South, East, and West.



Label words: Amazon Rainforest · Andes Mountains · Atacama Desert · Amazon River · Equator · Pacific Ocean · Atlantic Ocean · Rio de Janeiro

Steps:

1. Step 1: Sketch the outline of South America. Label the oceans bordering the east and west coasts.
2. Step 2: Draw the Andes Mountains along the western edge. Explain why this mountain range acts as a

barrier to moisture.

3. Step 3: Label the Equator. How does the position of the Equator influence the climate of the Amazon Rainforest?

4. Compare and contrast the climate of the Atacama Desert with the climate of the Amazon Rainforest. Justify your answer using geographical terminology.

5. What might happen if the Amazon Rainforest were to be significantly reduced in size? Consider both global and local impacts.

6. Identify one human landmark and one physical feature on your map. Explain why it is important to protect these areas.