Finn’s South American Expedition Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand key geographical features, biomes, and countries of South America.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of South America. Finn the dolphin has been mapping the region and wants to see if you can match the key terms to their descriptions.

Which long mountain range runs down the western edge of South America?	**What is the largest country in South America by both area and population?**
The Andes Mountains	Brazil
What name is given to a smaller river that flows into a larger main river?	**Which massive tropical rainforest is home to the world's largest river by volume?**
A tributary	The Amazon Rainforest
What is the name of the driest non-polar desert in the world, located in Chile?	**True or False: The Equator passes through the northern part of South America.**
The Atacama Desert	True
What term describes the variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat?	**Which ocean lies to the west of South America?**
Biodiversity	The Pacific Ocean
Which ocean lies to the east of South America?	**What is the capital city of Argentina?**
The Atlantic Ocean	Buenos Aires
What is the name of the highest waterfall in the world, located in Venezuela?	**Most countries in South America have Spanish as their official language. Which country officially speaks Portuguese?**
Angel Falls	Brazil