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## South American Map Questions

Use a map of South America to answer the questions.

1. What nation is south of Suriname? 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which South American country has the greatest land area? 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What three South American countries lie on the equator? 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What four South American countries lie on the Tropic of Capricorn? 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Which two South American countries do not border an ocean? 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. To which country do the Galapagos Islands belong? 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. To which country do the Falkland Islands belong? 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you were to drive from Chile to Ecuador, which country would you probably have cross? 8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. How far are the Galapagos Islands from the coast of Ecuador?

- a. about 700 miles
- b. about 1,700 miles
- c. about 2,000 miles
- d. about 7,000 miles

10. If you wanted to drive from Uruguay to Peru, in which direction would you travel?

- a. North
- b. Northwest
- c. Southeast
- d. Northeast

11. Which has a warmer climate: the Falkland islands or the Galapagos Islands? Explain.

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12. How is Chile's southern coastline different from it's northern coastline?

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14. How do you think Ecuador got its name?

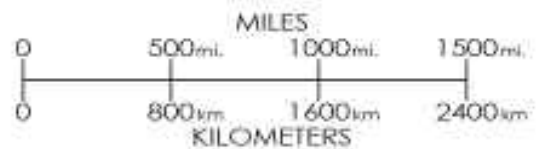
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# The Continent of SOUTH AMERICA



# ANSWER KEY



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Use a map of South America to answer the questions.

1. What nation is south of Suriname? 1. Brazil
2. Which South American country has the greatest land area? 2. Brazil
3. What three South American countries lie on the equator? 3. Brazil  
Colombia  
Ecuador
4. What four South American countries lie on the Tropic of Capricorn? 4. Chile  
Argentina  
Paraguay  
Brazil
5. Which two South American countries do not border an ocean? 5. Bolivia  
Paraguay
6. To which country do the Galapagos Islands belong? 6. Ecuador
7. To which country do the Falkland Islands belong? 7. United Kingdom (U.K.)
8. If you were to drive from Chile to Ecuador, which country would you probably have cross? 8. Peru

9. How far are the Galapagos Islands from the coast of Ecuador? **a**
- a. **about 700 miles**                      b. about 1,700 miles  
c. about 2,000 miles                      d. about 7,000 miles
10. If you wanted to drive from Uruguay to Peru, in which direction would you travel? **b**
- a. North                                      b. **Northwest**  
c. Southeast                                d. Northeast
11. Which has a warmer climate: the Falkland islands or the Galapagos Islands? Explain.
- The Galapagos Islands are warmer because they are closer to the equator.**  
**The Falklands are colder because they are near the Antarctic.**
12. How is Chile's southern coastline different from it's northern coastline?
- Chile's southern coastline has many small bays and islands. Its northern coastline is smoother and does not have many islands.**
13. If you wanted to sail a boat from South America across the ocean to Africa, would you probably leave from Peru or Brazil? Explain.
- You would leave from Brazil because Africa is across the Atlantic Ocean.**
14. How do you think Ecuador got its name?
- Ecuador is the Spanish word for equator.**