

Latin America

"La Activity Packeto"

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Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Guided Notes:

“Introduction to Latin America”

1) The MAIN Language spoken in LA?

2) Define “Dialect”:

3) Total Population of LA = _____

_____ is the largest city in Latin America.

4) Number of Countries that make up LA is _____

5) The Dominate mountain range in Latin America is the _____
range and Mt. _____ is the HIGHEST Point in LA.

6) The _____ is the largest Tropical
Rainforest on Planet Earth & it is about _____ times the size of MN.

7) The Atacama Desert in _____ is the Driest Place on Earth
& receives on average _____ inches of rain per year.

8) LA is home to the HIGHEST waterfall in the world.

Name: _____ Height: _____ ft.

_____ / 10pts.

LATIN AMERICA REGIONS



Note: PLEASE log on to Geo Website (www.44north93west.com) & go the Latin America Unit Pages and open LA Regions/Neighborhoods Link...please color and label ALL LA Regions

Latin America Greatest Places



Read the section of Lesson 12 (Sections 3 to 8) that matches the rainforest group you have been assigned. Complete the Reading Notes for that group. Use the information from each news report to complete the notes for the other rainforest groups. Then complete the Reading Notes for Section 9.

3 What Native Amazonians Want

When did this group come to the rainforest? How do they use its resources?

What do they want?
How do they defend their position?



We want...

Large empty rounded rectangular box for notes.

4 What Rubber Tappers Want

When did this group come to the rainforest? How do they use its resources?

What do they want?
How do they defend their position?



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5 What Loggers Want

When did this group come to the rainforest? How do they use its resources?

What do they want?
How do they defend their position?



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6 What Settlers Want

When did this group come to the rainforest? How do they use its resources?

What do they want?
How do they defend their position?



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7 What Cattle Ranchers Want

When did this group come to the rainforest? How do they use its resources?

What do they want?
How do they defend their position?



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8 What Environmental Groups Want

When did this group come to the rainforest? How do they use its resources?

What do they want?
How do they defend their position?



We want...

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9 Ideas for Reducing Land Use Conflict

People have different ideas about how to address land use conflict in the rainforest.

Which two ideas would you recommend?

1.

2.

Which rainforest groups' needs would be met by these two ideas? Sketch and label each group below. In each speech bubble, have that group explain how your ideas will meet their needs.

Four empty speech bubbles are arranged horizontally. Each bubble has a rounded rectangular body and a small tail pointing downwards. They are intended for students to draw and label rainforest groups and explain how the recommended ideas would meet their needs.

Name of group

Name of group

Name of group

Name of group

A PRODUCTS/EXPORT MAP OF SOUTH AMERICA



Next to each export listed in the box on Activity 4-8 is a symbol that stands for the product. Draw the symbols in the countries that export the products. For example, the symbol for aluminum should be shown in Suriname.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPORTS

Every country in South America exports things that are useful to the world. Some of those things are listed in the box at the bottom of the page.

After the name of each country listed below are incomplete words. Each word when completed spells out one of the exports of the country. Each word has at least one clue to help you complete the word. Some words may be used more than twice because some countries export the same things.

Argentina: _ _ _ T _ _ _ R _ _ _ H _ _ _ O _ _ _ L _ _ _

Bolivia: T _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ S _ _ _

Brazil: _ _ _ F _ _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ R _ _ _
_ _ _ Y _ _ _ E _ _ _

Chile: _ _ _ P P _ _ _ I _ _ _ O _ _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _

Colombia: _ _ _ _ _ E _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ _

Ecuador: O _ _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ A _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _

French Guiana: S _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ _ _ M _ _ _

Guyana: _ _ _ G _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ _ M _ _ _ C _ _ _

Paraguay: _ _ _ T T _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ M _ _ _

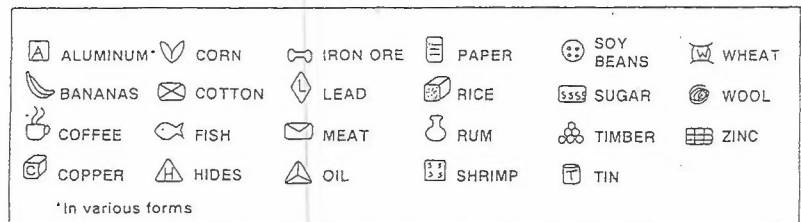
Peru: _ _ _ _ _ O N _ _ _ _ _ H _ _ _ P _ _ _ R _ _ _

Suriname: _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ R _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _

Uruguay: M _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ E S _ _ _ W _ _ _

Venezuela: _ _ _ L _ _ _ R _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _

CHIEF EXPORTS OF SOUTH AMERICA



Columbia

Name: _____

Period: _____

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Please color flag of Colombia

USA vs Colombia Demographic Comparison

Total Land Area: (please list in square miles)

Colombia = _____ Texas = _____ sq miles

Official Language of Colombia = _____

Prez of Colombia = _____

Capital City = _____ Capital City Population = _____

Top 3 US Cities by Population...include Name & Population

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Total Population: Colombia = _____ USA = _____

Population Density: Colombia = _____ USA = _____

Per Capita Income:

Colombia = \$ _____ USA = \$ _____

Colombian Currency:

Name = _____ Exchange Rate with 1 US Dollar = _____

Define:

- 1) Demographics
- 2) Mestizo
- 3) Megadiverse
- 4) Ethnicity
- 5) Cordillera

AMAZON FILM JOURNEY - an introduction to Tropical Rainforests

FILM #1 - AMAZON INTRO 1:08

T/F: The Amazon is the world's largest and most biodiverse freshwater system?

How many people live within the Amazon Regions?

How big is the Amazon? _____ million hectares (one Hectare = _____ Acres)

Did you know? There are about 350 indigenous settlements within the Amazon. These settlements are made up of people who live with little or no contact with the outside modern world.

Define:

#1 - Hectare

#2 - Indigenous

FILM #2 - WHAT IS THE RAINFOREST? 2:21

Most of the world's Rainforests are located on or near what major latitude line?

About how many inches of rain per year does a Rainforest receive?

FYI - MN receives about 25 inches of precipitation per year

How much of the earth's surface is covered in Tropical Rainforests? _____ %

Rainforests contain what percentage of earth's plant and animal species? _____ %

What is the LARGEST Rainforest on Earth?

Define:

#1 - Tropical Climate

#2 - Extinction

FILM #3 - BIODIVERSITY 4:18

Define (please do this before viewing film)

#1 - Biodiversity

#2 - Intertwined

What are the 3 Intertwined features of Biodiversity?

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

If ONE species is taken/lost from the Amazon Rainforest...would it eventually destroy this ecosystem?

YES or NO (and Explain)

What is the major "Safety Net" of the world? (Saving it/Keeping it Healthy)

ONE Word = _____

FILM #4 - THE AMAZON RAINFOREST 2:20

Scientists have linked the health of the Tropical Rainforests & the overall health of our planet.
Please List TWO Examples on how?

Define:

Photosynthesis

FLIM #5 - CHECKING THE RAINFORESTS VITAL SIGNS 3:00

A quick video that shows scientists at work in the Rainforests...it is believed that less than 1% of the plants/animals have been studied/tested by humans. This is not due to "Lazy Scientists", but do the HUGE number of species that reside in Rainforests. Again! (and this video talks about this magic word over and over) What is the KEY to the health of earth's Tropical Rainforests? One Word = _____

FILM #6 - THE RAINFOREST AND ITS LAYERS 1:39

The Biodiversity of a Rainforest can be better understood by breaking it up into the "layers" that make up this forest environment. Please list these layers in the diagram below...



The Galapagos Islands



****Locate, Label & Color the Major Islands of the Galapagos Archipelago****

Define...

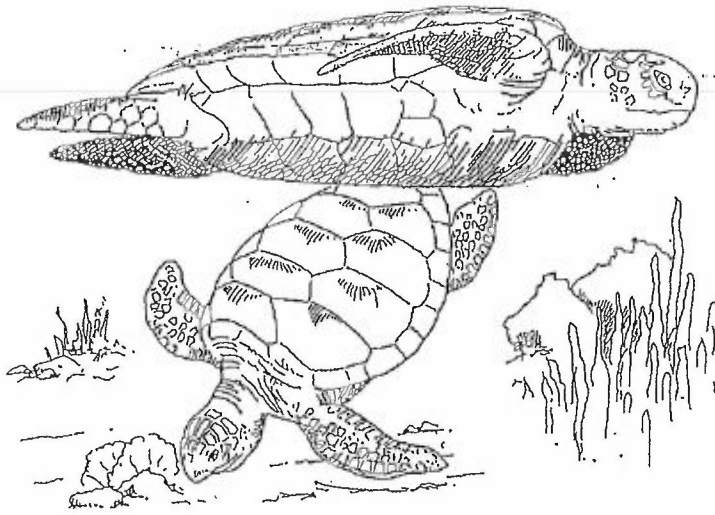
Island:

Archipelago:

Bay:

Peninsula:

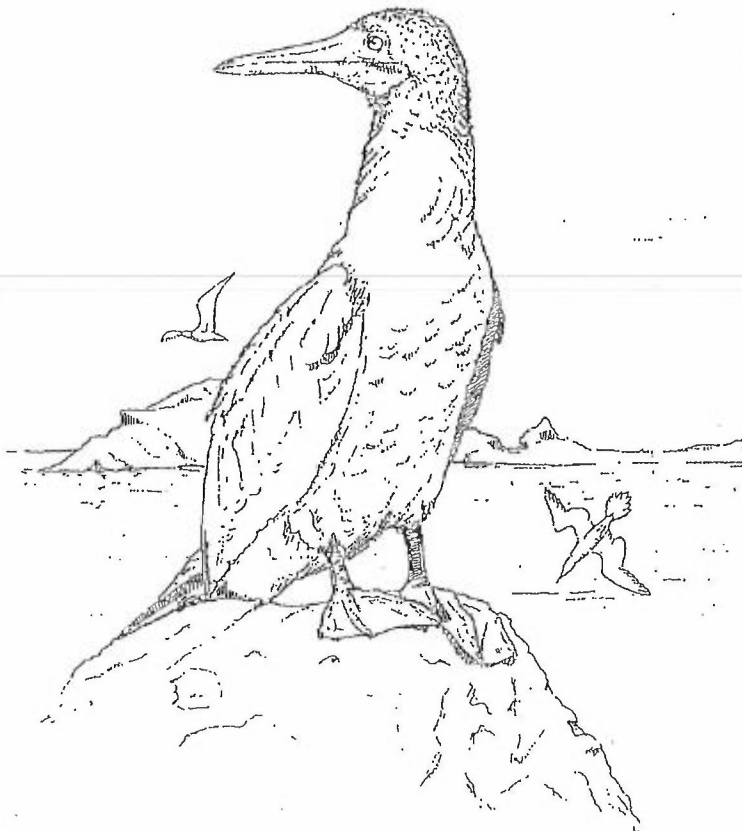
Label and Color Animals



Tortuga marina
Green sea turtle
Chelonia mydas

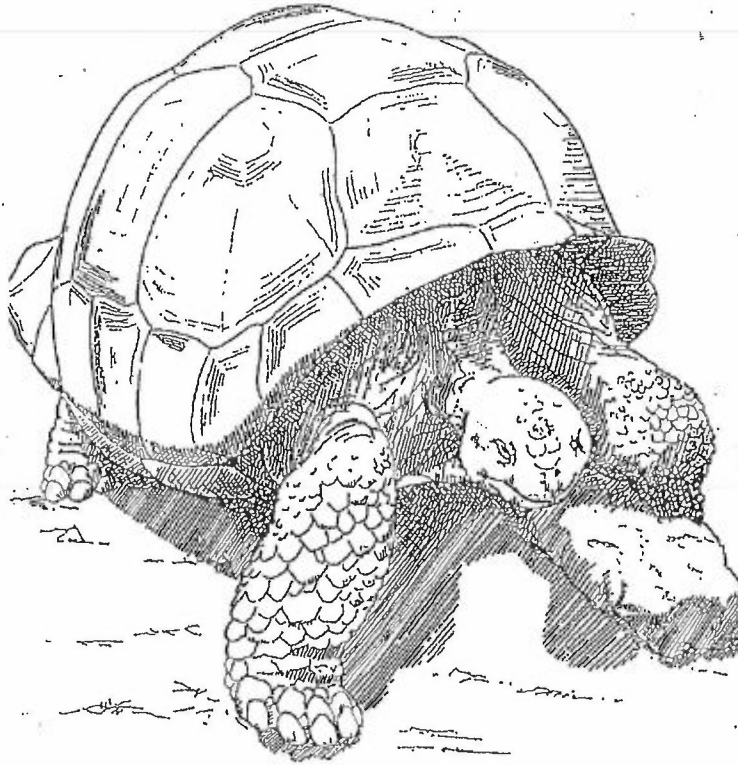


Fragata
Frigatebird
Fregata (sp.)



Piquero de patas azules
Blue-footed booby
Sula nebouxi

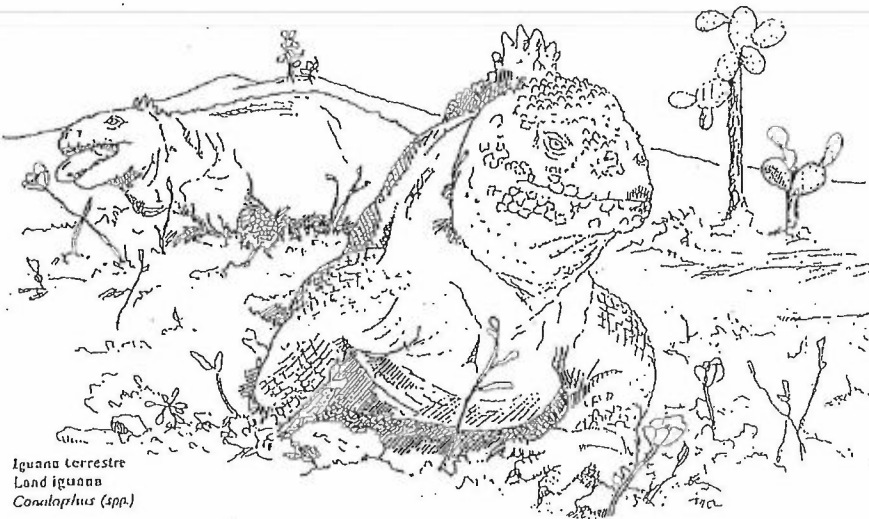
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Galápagos
Giant tortoise
Geochelone elephantopus



Iguana marina
Marine iguana
Amblyrhynchus cristatus



Iguana terrestre
Land iguana
Conolaptes (spp.)

The Galapagos Islands

Video Review

1. How many islands in the Galapagos group?
2. When were the islands found?
3. Who was the most famous naturalist to visit the islands in 1835?
4. How were the Galapagos Islands formed?
5. How did plant and animals arrive on the islands?
6. What is unique about the Marine Iguana?
7. How many other places in the world are Marine Iguanas found?
8. What was Darwin's answer for the "Mystery of Mysteries"?
9. T / F Beachmasters are aggressive?
10. What is a Beachmaster?
11. How many of the Galapagos Islands have human inhabitants?
12. What are the sea lions enemy in the water?
13. What is the wing-span of an Albatross? _____ ft.
14. Briefly describe the mating ritual of an Albatross?
15. Why do the Green Turtles come to the Galapagos Islands?
16. Define...Galapagos:
17. Where do they think the Giant Tortoise came from?
18. How long does the Giant Tortoise live?

People of Power

President of the United Mexican States

Name:

Age:

Spouse Name:

Kids:

Education: (List Schools & Degrees)

Job Before President:

Day they took Office:



President of Cuba

(only Communist Country in Western Hemisphere)

Name:

Age:

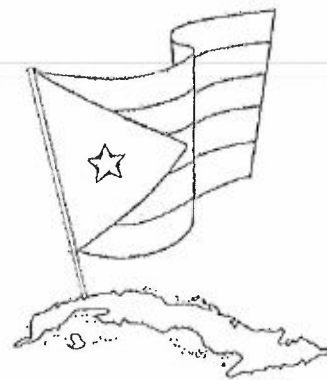
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