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COLOMBIA

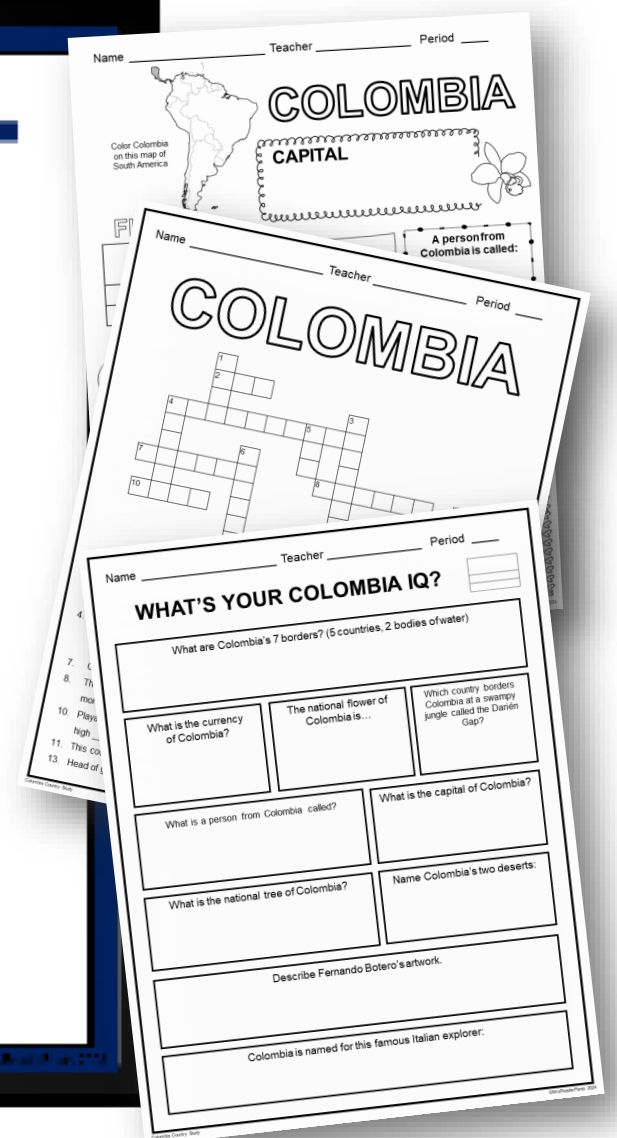
COUNTRY STUDY



FAMOUS ARTIST

- Fernando Botero is a world famous painter and sculptor who lived in the 20th Century.
- He was born in Medellin, Colombia.
- Botero's artwork is very distinctive and easy to spot.
- "Inflated" people and animals, short with thick legs, bodies, arms, and heads
- His sculptures can be found all over the world.

Man on Horse (Jerusalem, Israel)



GRADES
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Includes 3 worksheets, answer keys, and 42-slide presentation

COLOMBIA PRESENTATION

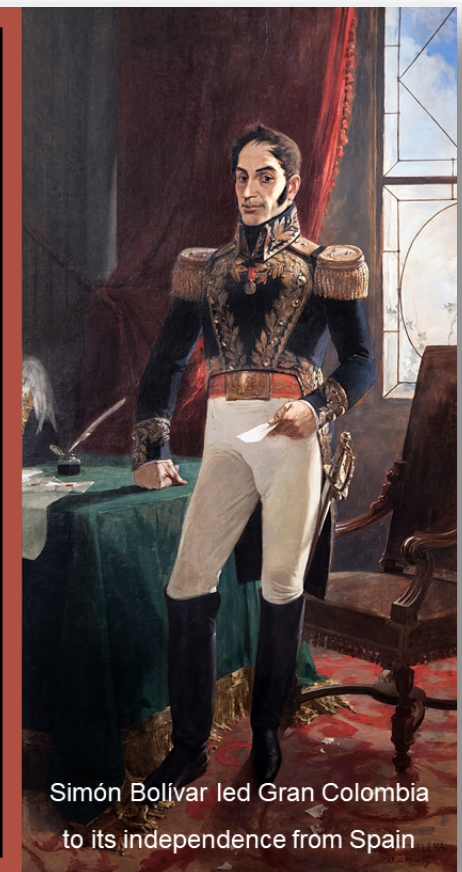
COLOMBIA FLAG



- Current flag was adopted in 1819
- Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador have similar flags. This is because they were all once a unified republic called Gran Colombia
- Yellow
- Blue
- Red
- Represents

GRAN COLOMBIA

- Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador were once a unified republic called Gran Colombia.
- Modern-day Panama was also part of this region, but it was part of Colombia at the time.
- Gran Colombia gained independence from Spain in 1819 after nine years of war with Spain.
- In 1831, Gran Colombia was dissolved, forming three new countries: Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador.
- Panama later declared its independence from Colombia, in 1903



Simón Bolívar led Gran Colombia to its independence from Spain

42 slides teach students to find Colombia on a map, plus information about the people, places, climate, economy, government, education, and problems.

INCLUDES:

- Colombia vs. Columbia
- Colombian flag
- Gran Colombia
- Colombia on a map of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- War for independence 1810-1819
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports
- Artist – Fernando Botero
- Health and welfare
- Pan-American Highway
- Landforms
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Things to see and do
- *Bandeja paisa* (food platter)
- Capital
- Government
- President
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- ELN (National Liberation Army)
- Discussion question – would you want to visit?

BANDEJA PAISA

In Spanish, *bandeja* means "platter." As its name suggests, this traditional Colombian dish is a large platter of food!

A *bandeja paisa* includes two kinds of Colombian sausage, ground beef, rice, beans, a fried pork rind (chicharrón), an arepa (cooked dough with butter and cheese), a plantain, a slice of avocado, and a fried egg.

Hope you are hungry!



BIODIVERSITY

- Second-most biodiverse country in the world, after Brazil, which is 7x larger!
- Lots of endemic species (that means they cannot be found anywhere else in the world)
- First in world for number of bird species
- Second in the world for number of amphibian and butterfly species
- 40,000 - 45,000 different plant species
- 2000 species of marine fish
- #1 country in number of orchid species – over 4000 different orchid species in Colombia!



Endemic orchid – National Flower of Colombia



Capybara family taking a swim

DO YOU REMEMBER...?

DO YOU REMEMBER?

What is a person from
Colombia called?

What is the official
language of Colombia?



DO YOU REMEMBER?

You are visiting Colombia.
What are some things you
might want to do there?

Tell me a fact about the
Andes Mountains.

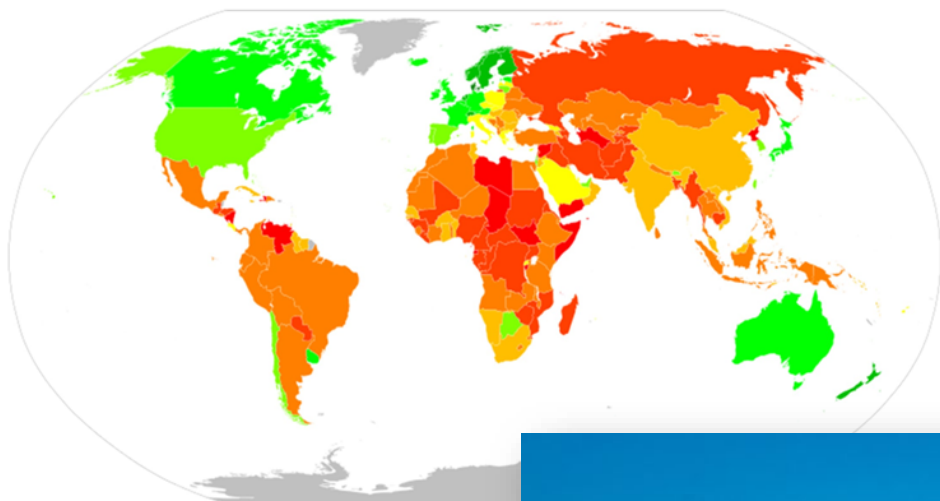


Bogotá skyline at night

Review questions appear every few slides. These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit Colombia?)

EDITABLE TEXT

CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX



- The Corruption Perception Index is an annual measurement of government corruption on a scale of 0-100.
- 0 = most corrupt; 100 = least corrupt
- In 2023, Colombia measured a score of 40 on the Corruption Perception Index (somewhat corrupt).
- Other countries that scored a 40 include: Suriname, Guyana, Tanzania, and Côte d'Ivoire.

For comparison, the USA ranked 25th in 2023.
The United Kingdom ranked 7th in 2023.
First place in 2023 (least corrupt) was Denmark.

Colombia Country Study



PLAYA ROSADA

Yes, this beach is pink!

It is in Galerazamba, Colombia.

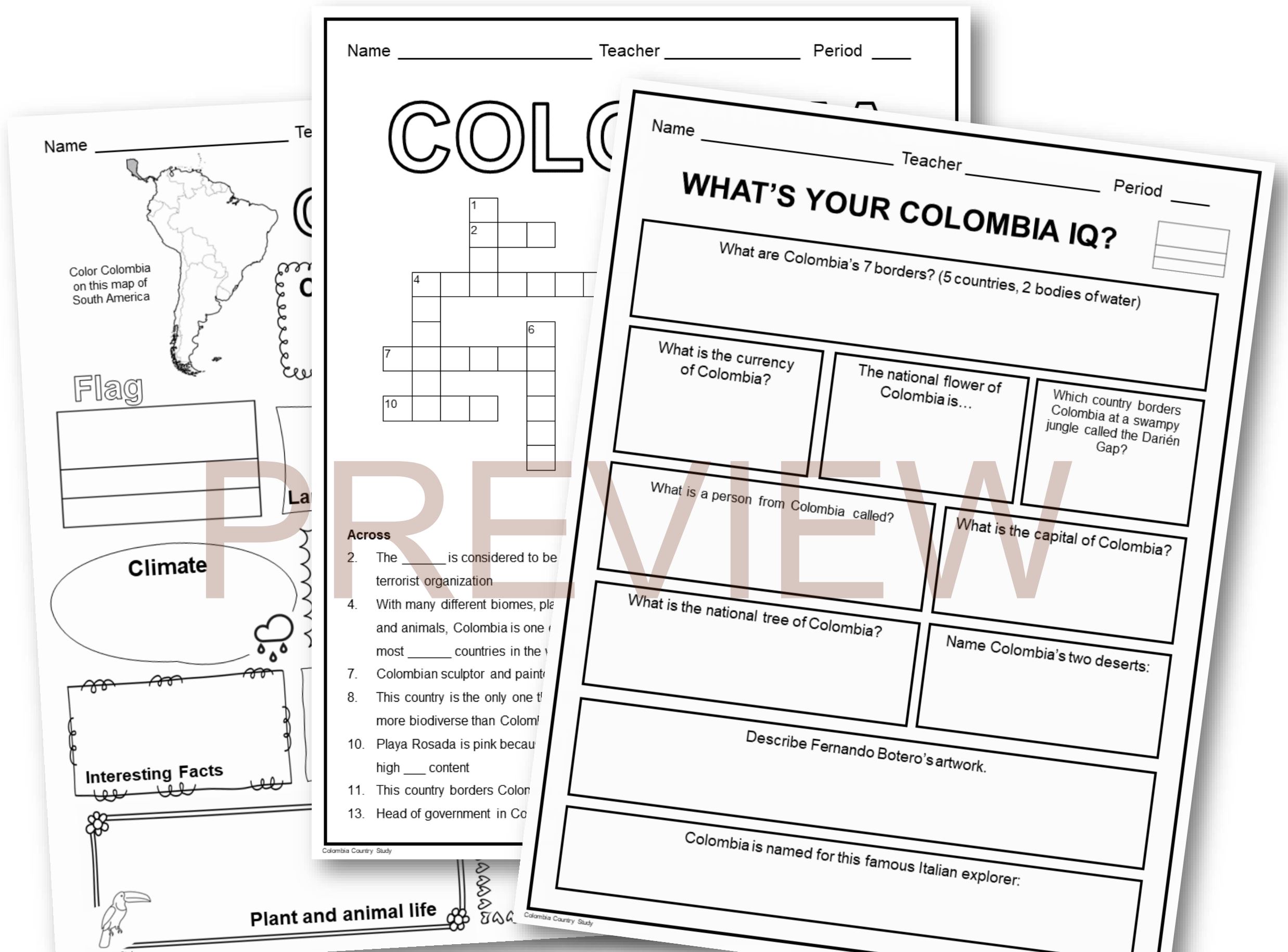
The beach's pink color is due to high salt content and microalgae that produces a red pigment in the water.

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3 WORKSHEETS



Three printable activities help review information in the presentation. All text is editable.

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

The image displays several educational worksheets and a presentation slide for Colombia. The top worksheet features a map of South America with Colombia highlighted, a flag, and a climate description: "Tropical with rainforest, steppe, deserts, coasts, and mountains". It also lists interesting facts, such as "Borders 5 countries, 2nd most biodiverse in the world after Brazil" and "sloths, toucans, deer, monkeys, spectacled bears". A crossword puzzle is included with the word "COLOMBIA" at the top. The puzzle grid is partially filled with letters, and the words "BIODIVERSE", "BOTERO", "SALT", "PRESIDENT", "VENUE", "BRAND", "COUNTRY", "CURRENCY", "NATIONAL TREE", "SCULPTURES AND PAINTINGS", and "BOTO" are visible. The bottom worksheet is titled "WHAT'S YOUR COLOMBIA IQ?" and contains several questions with answers: "What are Colombia's 7 borders? Countries: Peru, Ecuador, Water: Caribbean", "What is the currency of Colombia? Colombian peso", "What is a person from Colombia called? Colombian", "What is the national tree of Colombia? Wax palm", "What are the national sculptures and paintings? Sculptures and paintings; Botero's sculptures are", and "What is the capital of Colombia? Bogotá". The presentation slide, titled "ANSWERS FROM 'DO YOU REMEMBER?' QUESTIONS", lists answers for slides 14 through 45, covering topics like South American countries, Colombian colors, language, geography, and cultural facts.

Name _____ Teacher _____ Period _____

Color Colombia on this map of South America

Flag

Climate
Tropical with rainforest, steppe, deserts, coasts, and mountains

Interesting Facts
Borders 5 countries, 2nd most biodiverse in the world after Brazil
sloths, toucans, deer, monkeys, spectacled bears

COLOMBIA

Name _____ Teacher _____

WHAT'S YOUR COLOMBIA IQ?

What are Colombia's 7 borders?
Countries: Peru, Ecuador, Water: Caribbean

What is the currency of Colombia?
Colombian peso

What is a person from Colombia called?
Colombian

What is the national tree of Colombia?
Wax palm

What are the national sculptures and paintings?
Sculptures and paintings; Botero's sculptures are

What is the capital of Colombia?
Bogotá

ANSWERS FROM "DO YOU REMEMBER?" QUESTIONS

Slide 14: blue; 12 countries in South America

Slide 15: blue, red, and yellow

Slide 25: Colombian; Spanish

Slide 26: starts in Alaska and ends in Argentina; known for sculpture and paintings

Slide 27: Venezuela was (is) having its on economic crisis; cycling, basketball, baseball, boxing

Slide 35: varied climate – tropical, rainforest, savanna, steppe, desert, and mountain climates; landforms are volcanoes, rainforest, beaches

Slide 36: things to do: visit indigenous ruins, canoe in the rainforest, street art in Bogota; fact about the Andes: they are the longest mountain range in the world, and they are along the western side of South America

Slide 43: Capital: Bogotá; Problems: high poverty rate, large gap between rich and poor, ELN terrorist organization, drug manufacture and trafficking

Slide 44: Colombia is about in the middle of the 2022 Corruption Perceptions Index; currency is Colombian peso

Slide 45: Answers will vary. This is a great whole-class or small-group discussion.

All activities and "Do You Remember" slides in the presentation include answer keys.


MORE COUNTRY STUDIES

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BRAZIL COUNTRY STUDY

ANIMAL DIVERSITY

- The Amazon Rainforest is home to monkeys, pumas, jaguars, river dolphins, colorful tree frogs, tapirs, anteaters, ocelots, foxes, sloths, armadillos...
- Many animals are endangered.
- New species are being discovered all the time.
- Scientists worry that some species may go extinct before we even discover them.



jaguar

Includes 3 PDF activities, answer keys, and 43-slide presentation

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PARAGUAY COUNTRY STUDY

FAST FACTS

- Was a colony of Spain from 1524 until 1811.
- In the 20th Century and into the 2000s, Paraguay had lots of turbulence, corruption, and authoritarian rule
- Two brutal wars, plus a civil war, plus border conflicts with neighboring countries
- Long dictatorship of Alfredo Stroessner from 1954-1989
- Not much industry; lots of farming
- Land and wealth inequalities are major issues
- Censorship was widely-practiced under the dictatorship of Alfredo Stroessner. It's more relaxed now but still there.



Salto del Monday ("Monday Falls")

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VENEZUELA COUNTRY STUDY

ORINOCO RIVER DELTA

- A **river delta** is a wetland area that forms where a river meets another body of water, such as a lake, another river, or the ocean.
- River deltas are rich in animal and plant biodiversity
- The Orinoco River is a major river in South America.
- In Venezuela, the Orinoco empties into the Caribbean Sea. The area where the two bodies of water meet is the Orinoco River Delta.
- The Orinoco River Delta contains brackish water, which is a mix of saltwater and freshwater.



Capybaras are among the many animals living in the Orinoco River Delta.

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PERU COUNTRY STUDY

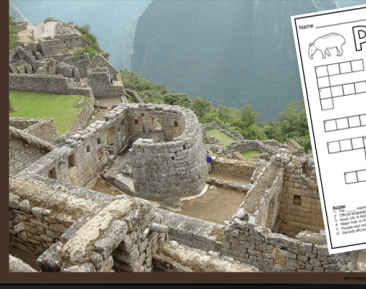
MACHU PICCHU

Machu Picchu was built around 1450 AD.

Built high in the Andes Mountains, Machu Picchu was unknown to the outside world until American explorer Hiram Bingham "discovered" it in 1911.

You can only reach Machu Picchu by hiking up the Incan Trail or by train.

Machu Picchu is an incredible structure. It shows just how advanced the Incas were in engineering, math, and architecture.



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