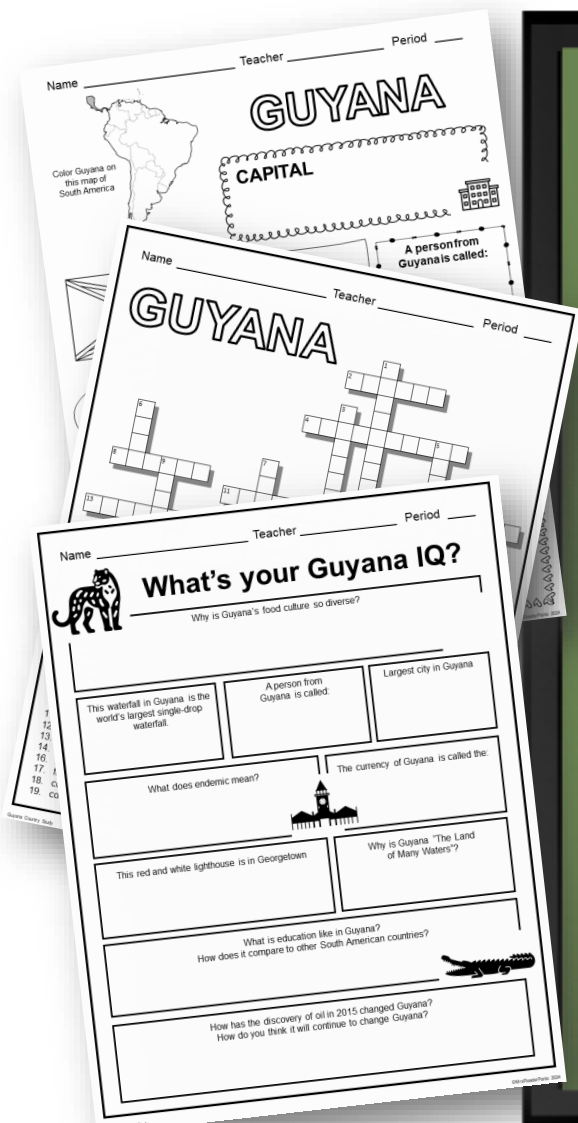


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# GUYANA

## COUNTRY STUDY



### KAIETEUR FALLS

- Kaieteur Falls is in Kaieteur National Park, in the Essequibo Territory.
- The Potaro River feeds the falls.
- These falls are the largest single-drop waterfalls in the world by height, width, and water volume.
- 226 meters (771 feet) high, with a total height of 251 meters (822 ft) when smaller cascades at the bottom are counted.



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# GUYANA PRESENTATION

## GUYANA FLAG

The Guyana flag has a nickname! It is also called the "Golden Arrowhead."

- This has been the Guyana flag since Guyana's independence in 1966.
- The colors are symbolic:
  - red = zeal and dynamism
  - gold = mineral wealth
  - green = agriculture and forests
  - black = endurance
  - white = rivers and water

## GUYANA - DETAILED MAP

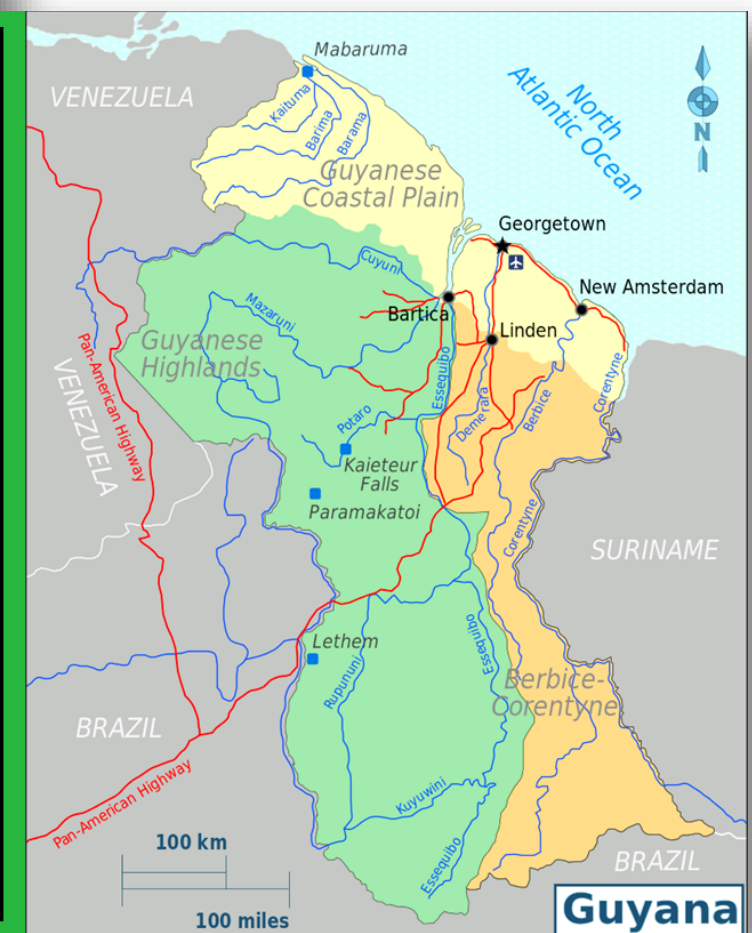
Look closely at this map of Guyana...

The blue lines are rivers. What do you notice about them? Are there many rivers or few?

Where is the capital located? What is it called?

What countries border Guyana?

What are the red lines?



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

# INCLUDES:

- Guyana flag
- Guyana on maps of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports and Recreation
- Health and welfare
- Food – pholourie, Creole pea soup, Catalina
- Famous Guyanese actress – Leticia Wright
- Landforms – Kaieteur Falls, multiple rivers, tepuis, Iwokrama Rainforest
- Landmarks – Georgetown Lighthouse, Providence Stadium, Stabroek Market, Demerara Harbour Bridge, Surama
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Things to see and do
- Capital - Georgetown
- Economy
- Discovery of oil (2015)
- Problems and challenges
- What is corruption?
- Corruption Index
- Discussion question – Would you want to visit?



**LANGUAGES AND PEOPLE**


- Room to spread out! Guyana is one of the least densely-populated countries in the world
- 9 indigenous tribes live in Guyana
- Diverse population includes Indians, Africans, indigenous peoples, Chinese, Portuguese, and Europeans
- Most of population lives in or near Georgetown and also along the Berbice River; rest of Guyana is sparsely populated
- 55% of Guyanese do not live in Guyana (among highest **emigration** rates in the world)
- A person from Guyana is called **Guyanese**.

## GUYANA FOODS


- Guyana's people are diverse, so their foods come from many countries.
- Many rivers and a coastal location means lots of fresh **fish** and **seafood**.
- **Pholourie** is a fried street food. It is fried dough balls made of split peas, flour, and water. It is served with a chutney dipping sauce.
- **Creole pea soup** is a creamy pea puree, combined with celery and spices. It is usually served with roti (Indian flatbread) or white rice.
- Dessert includes **Catalina**, a snack-sized cake made with coconut flour and brown sugar.



Pholourie is a popular street food in Guyana



The hoatzin is the national bird of Guyana.



The bushmaster is a large venomous snake in Guyana.

## LAND-FORMS

- Rainforests – Guyana is a biodiversity hotspot
- Mostly rolling highlands, tropical rainforests, plains, savannahs
- Some tepuis (flat-top mountains also found in neighboring Venezuela)
- Low mountain ranges with steep cliffs
- Lots of waterfalls and large rivers
- Kaieteur Falls is largest single-drop waterfall in the world

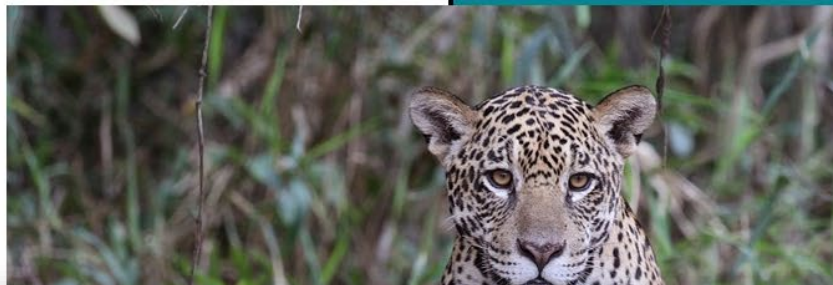
# DO YOU REMEMBER...?

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

How did Guyana become an English-speaking country, when most of South America speaks Spanish or Portuguese?

What is functional literacy?

The jaguar is the national animal of Guyana.



## DO YOU REMEMBER?

What is the capital of Guyana?

What are some problems in Guyana today?



Shell Beach, Guyana is a nesting site for four of the eight species of sea turtles.

Review questions appear every 8-12 slides.

These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit Guyana?)

# EDITABLE TEXT

## 2015 OIL DISCOVERY



- In 2015, a massive oil reserve was discovered off the coast of Guyana and Suriname.
- This oil is high-quality, and its discovery has pumped billions of dollars into Guyana's economy.
- This discovery will continue to be a major contributor to Guyana's economy in the coming years.
- Guyana, once a poor country, now has the highest GDP per capita in South America.

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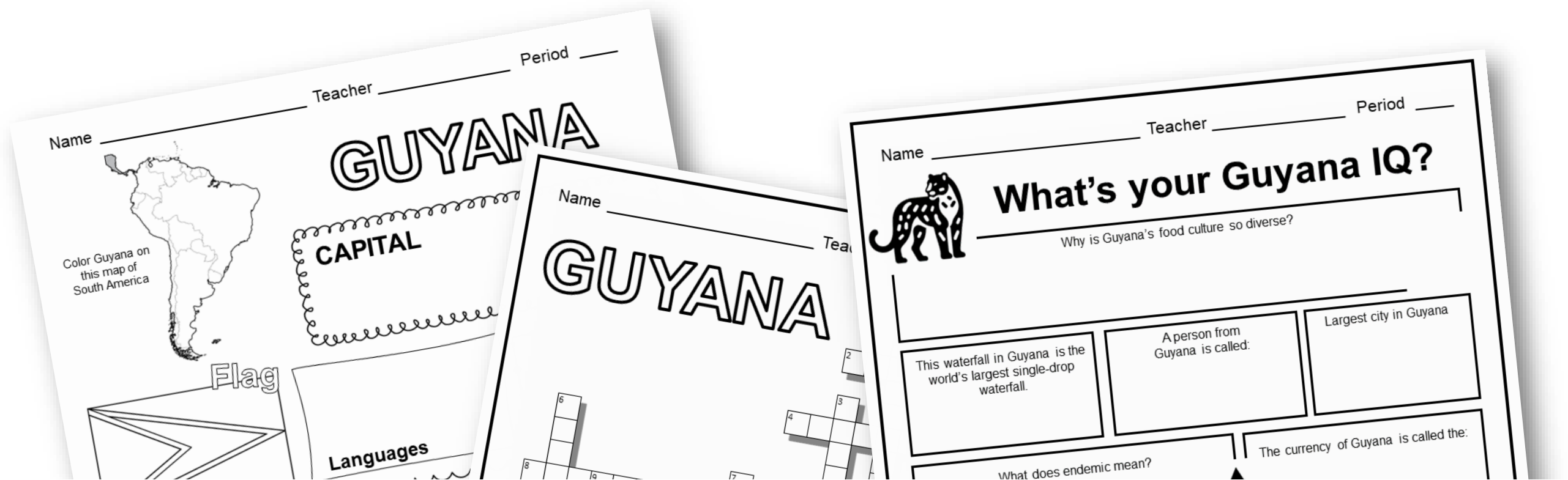
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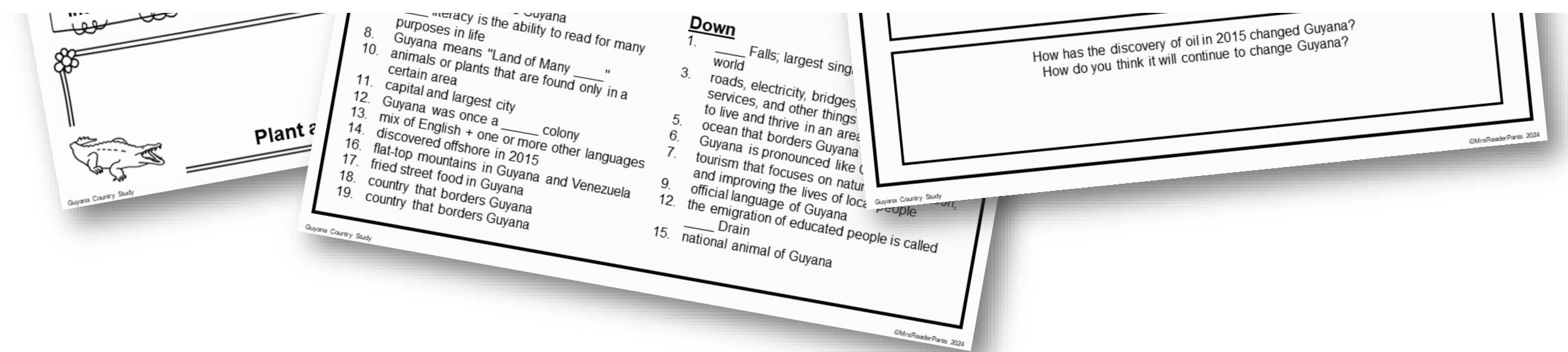
- Demerara Bridge and Berbice Bridge are among the world's longest floating bridges.
- Take a walk on a canopy bridge over Guyana's natural rainforests.
- Play soccer in Providence Stadium, home to the 2007 World Cup
- Visit Kaieteur National Park and take a helicopter ride over the powerful Kaieteur Falls
- Eco-tourism in Surama or the Iwokrama Rainforest
- Try some of the diverse Guyanese foods
- Enjoy the view from the top of the Georgetown Lighthouse

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# 3 PDF ACTIVITIES

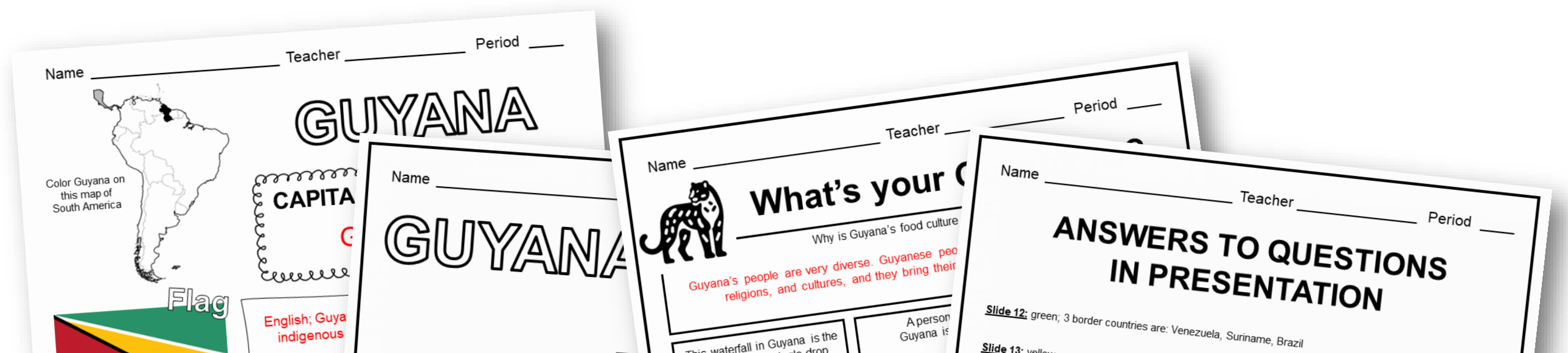


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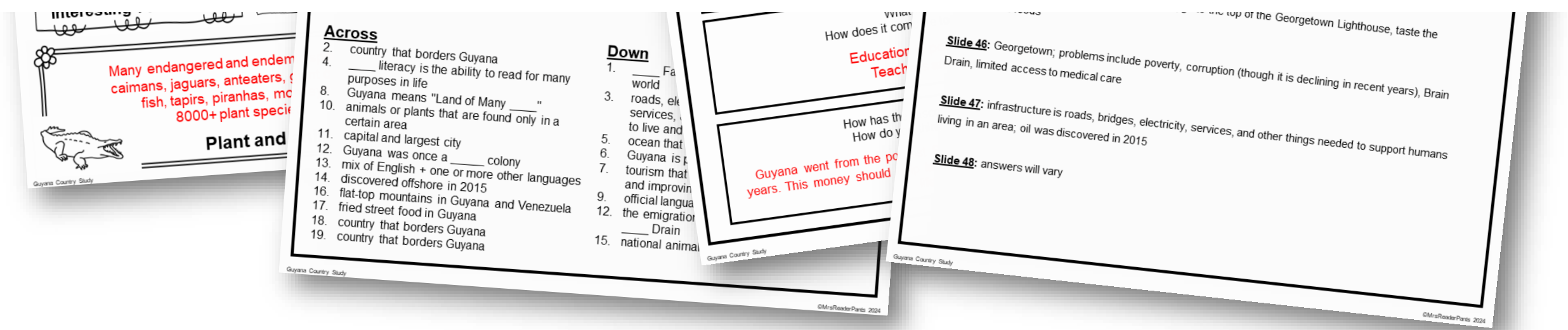


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# ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



## PREVIEW



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

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GRADES 6-9




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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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GRADES 6-9




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## URUGUAY COUNTRY STUDY

LANGUAGES AND PEOPLE


- About 88% European ancestry, 4.6% Black, and 2.4% Indigenous
- Official language is Spanish.
- Most people live in the southern half of the country.
- Well-developed social security, health, and educational systems
- Low birth rate and high levels of **emigration** (citizens moving out of Uruguay) mean the population is aging rapidly
- Lots of emigration of young, educated people to Argentina, Brazil, the US, and Spain.
- A person from Uruguay is called a **Uruguayan**.



La Mano de Punta del Este

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## PARAGUAY COUNTRY STUDY

FAST FACTS

- Was a colony of Spain from 1524 until 1811.
- In the 20<sup>th</sup> 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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