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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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PERU PRESENTATION

LOCATION




A map showing Peru in orange, surrounded by Ecuador (green), Colombia (blue), Venezuela (purple), Guyana (yellow), Suriname (light green), and French Guiana (light blue). Brazil is partially visible at the bottom.

Land Borders

- Ecuador
- Colombia
- Brazil
- Bolivia
- Chile

THE INCAS

- The Incan Empire was the largest empire in the pre-Columbian Americas.
- Famous for their stonework, architecture, extensive network of roads, and soft, finely-woven textiles.
- Complex and extensive road system had tunnels, stairways, and vine-supported bridges.
- The Incas were also in Ecuador, Argentina, and Chile.
- Descendants of the Incas today are the Quechua-speaking peasants living in the Andes.

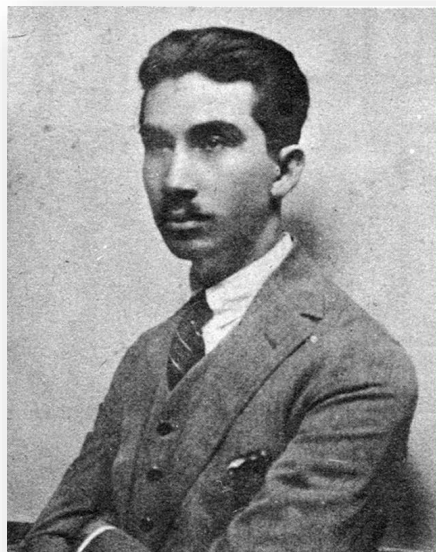


A vibrant, repeating geometric pattern in red, orange, and black, characteristic of traditional Peruvian textiles.

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

INCLUDES:

- Peru flag
- Peru on maps of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- Languages and people
- Inca Empire
- Machu Picchu
- Religion
- Education
- Sports
- Artist – Jorge Vinatea Reinoso (1900-1931)
- Health and welfare
- Landforms



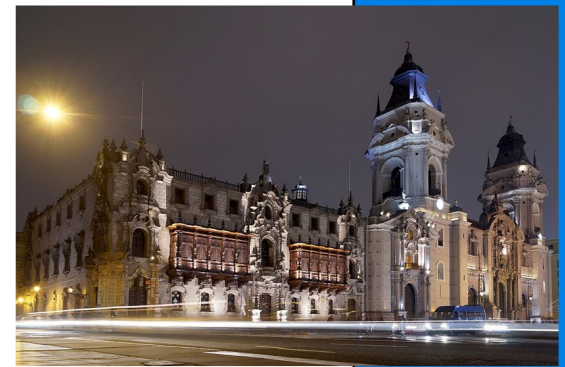
FAMOUS ARTIST

- Jorge Vinatea Reinoso (1900-1931)
- 8th child in a poor family in Arequipa, Peru
- Painter and caricaturist
- Talent for watercolor painting at a young age
- First art exhibition at age 17
- Studied with and under several important indigenous Peruvian artists
- 1922 – He became the first artist in Peru to use speech balloons in comics
- Died quite young of tuberculosis (age 31)

Jorge Vinatea Reinoso

RELIGION

- 60% Roman Catholic
- 15% Christian
- Spanish missionaries introduced Catholicism in Peru in the 16th Century.



Catedral de Lima

- Atacama Desert
- Lake Titicaca
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Things to see and do
- *Pachamanca* (cooking method and food)
- Capital
- Government
- President
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- Corruption index
- Discussion question – would you want to visit?

DO YOU REMEMBER...?

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The majority of people in Peru are what religion?

Can you name all seven New Wonders of the World?



DO YOU REMEMBER?



Part of the Inca road system along a hillside at the Mosollaqta Lake, Peru

Who used the vast Inca road system to help themselves topple the Inca Empire?

What is the most popular sport in Peru?

Review questions appear after several slides. These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit Peru?)


EDITABLE TEXT


LANDFORMS

- Long coastline, surfing is popular in northern beaches
- Andes Mountains are second-highest mountain range in the world (#1 is Himalayas in Asia)
- Lowland jungle (Amazon Basin)
- Amazon River is in Peru and several other American countries – it is the second-longest river in the world (after the Nile River in Africa).
- Cotahuasi Canyon is one of the deepest in the world (2X deeper than Grand Canyon in the US)

Peru Country Study

Amazon River






ATACAMA DESERT

The Atacama Coastal Desert is among the driest deserts on earth. Some sources say it is the driest desert in the world.

The Atacama Desert is mostly in Chile, but a small portion of it is in southern Peru.

The Atacama includes Salar de Atacama, one of the largest salt flats in the world.

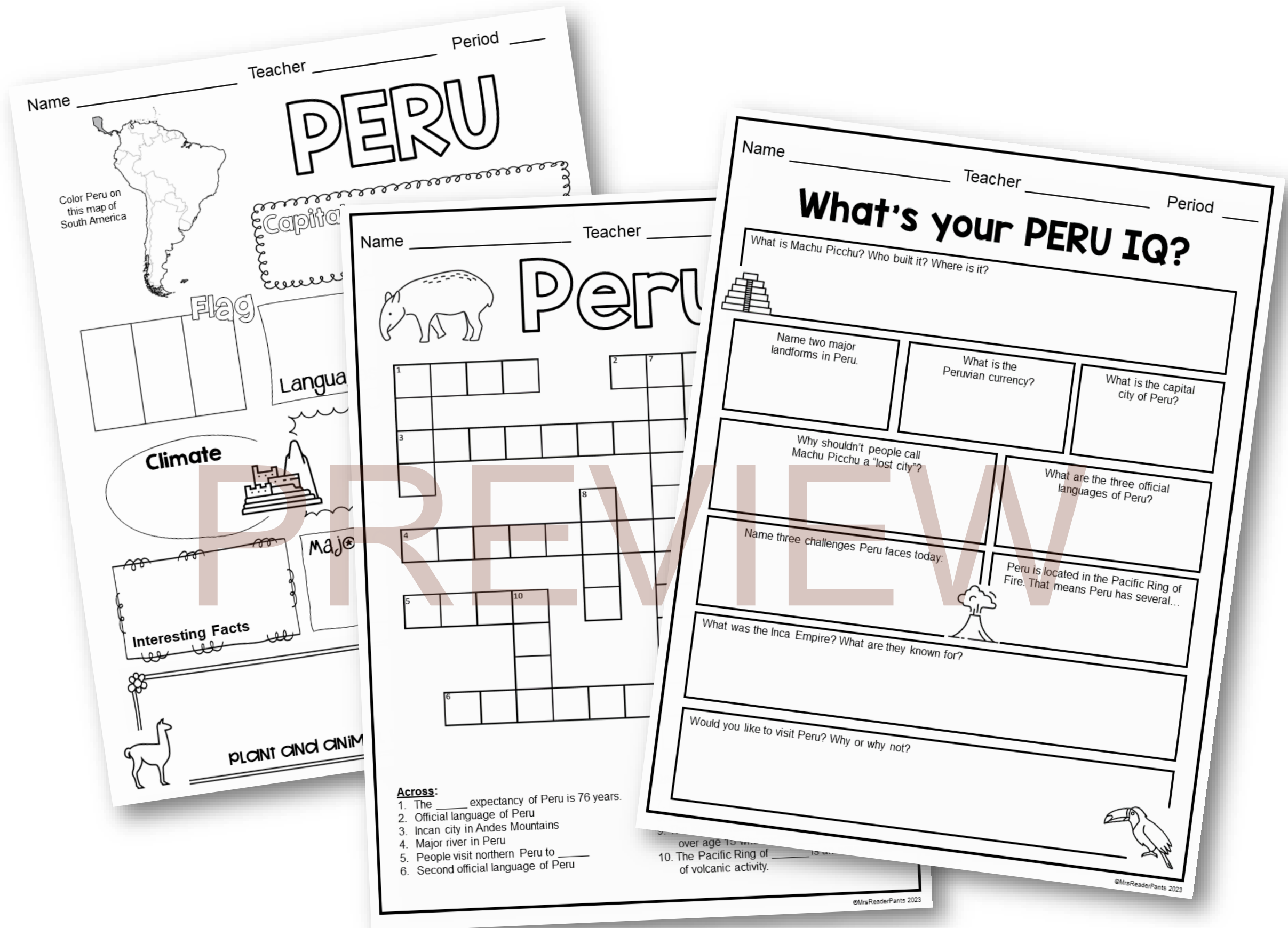


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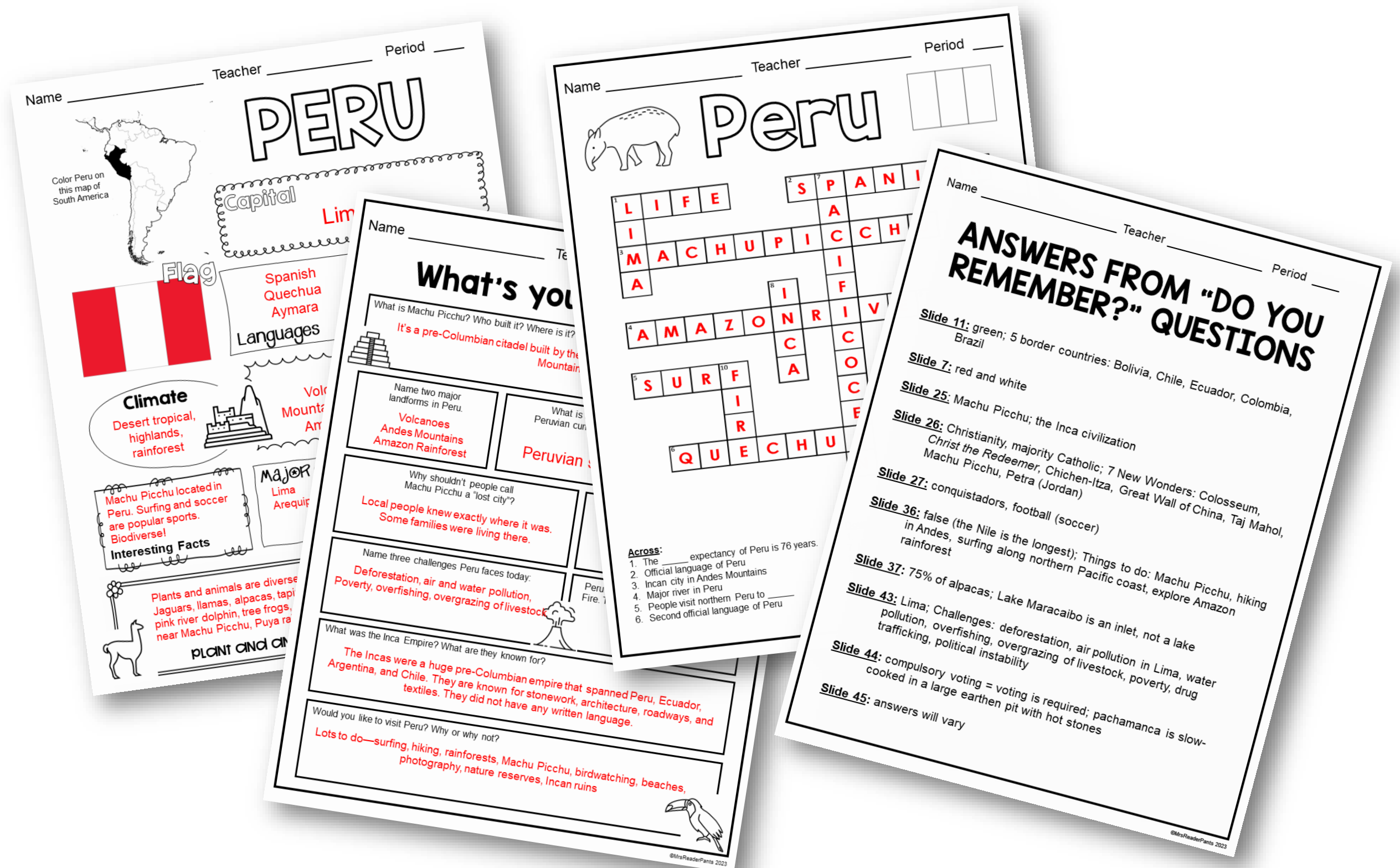
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3 PDF ACTIVITIES



Three printable activities help review information in the presentation. Activities are NOT EDITABLE.

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED




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

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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)


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ECUADOR COUNTRY STUDY




CLIMATE

- Tropical along coastlines
- Cooler in some higher elevations of Andes Mountains
- Amazonian jungle lowlands
- Frequent earthquakes, landslides, volcanic activity, floods, drought


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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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COSTA RICA COUNTRY STUDY



LANGUAGES AND PEOPLE

- 83% white or mestizo (European and indigenous)
- 6.7% mulatto (black and white)
- 2% indigenous
- Community and family are important
- Official language is Spanish, but many people also speak English
- Lots of seasonal migrant laborers from Nicaragua (often entering illegally, which causes tensions)
- A person from Costa Rica is called a Costa Rican

Rio Grande de Tárcoles is a large river in Costa Rica. It is well-known for having lots of crocodiles!

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