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PARAGUAY

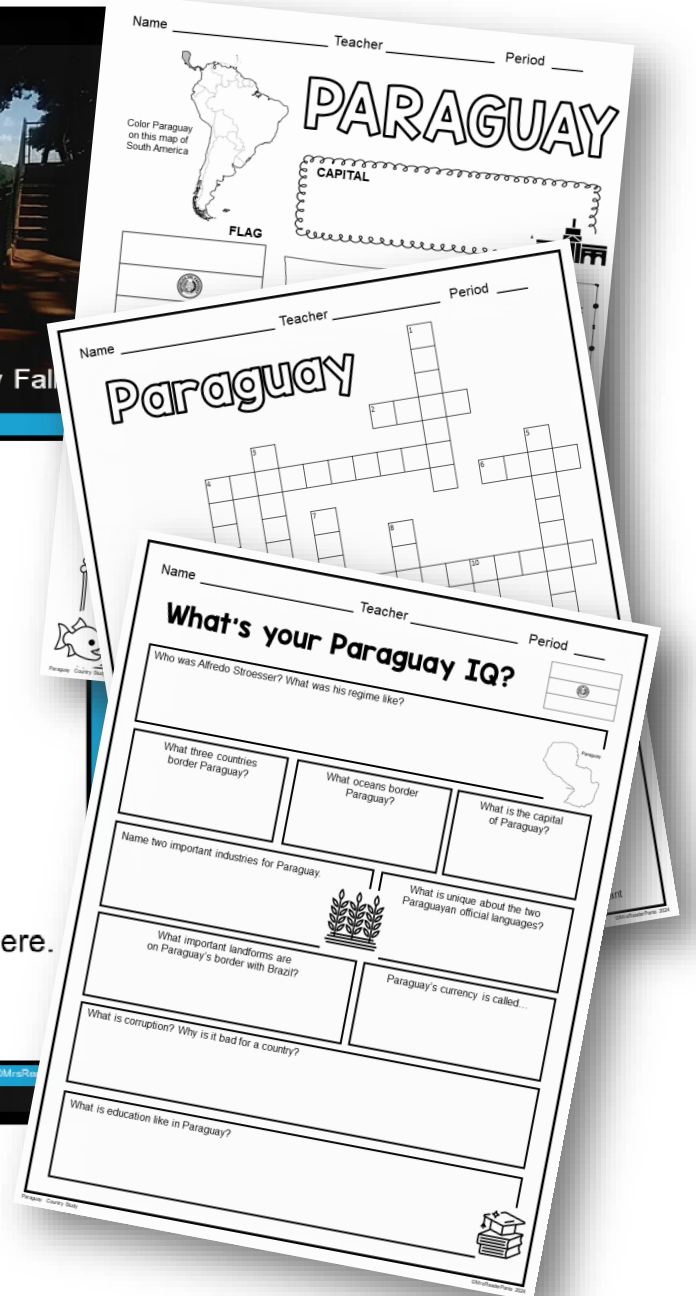
COUNTRY STUDY



Salto del Monday ("Monday Falls")

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.



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PARAGUAY PRESENTATION

LOCATION



Land Borders

- Brazil
- Argentina
- Bolivia

PARAGUAY - DETAILED MAP

Look closely at this map.

The rivers are blue. Find the Paraguay River, which bisects the country. On which side of the river – east or west – do you think most people live? How can you tell?

Major highways are yellow. What do you notice about major highways in Gran Chaco?

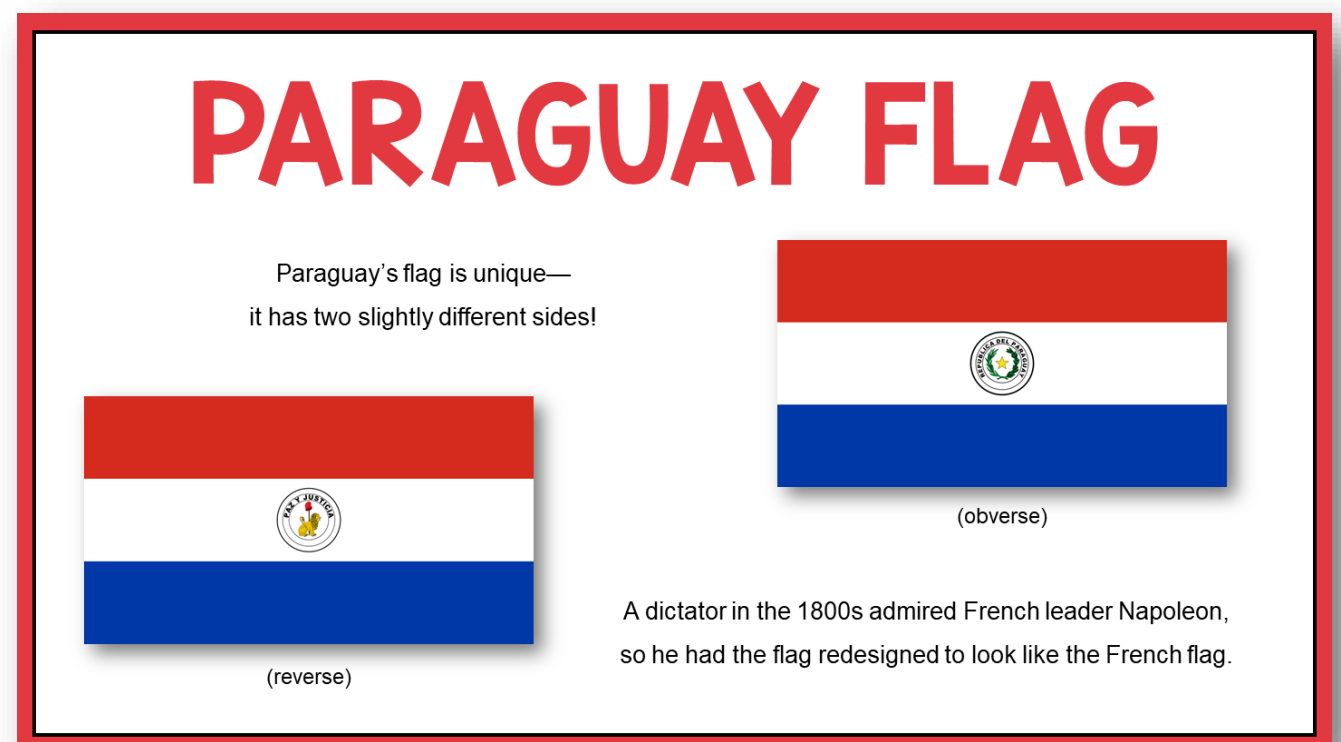
The capital city has a star by it. What is the capital of Paraguay?



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

INCLUDES:

- Paraguay flag
- Paraguay on maps of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- History – General Stroessner dictatorship (1954-1989)
- History – Triple Alliance War, tumultuous history
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports and Recreation
- Food – mate (drink made with yerba mate leaves)
- Musician – Agustín Barrios (1885-1944)
- Health and welfare
- Landforms
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Illegal wildlife trade
- Things to see and do
- Capital
- Government
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- What is corruption?
- Corruption Index
- Discussion question – Would you want to visit?



DO YOU REMEMBER...?

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What kinds of animals are most trafficked out of Paraguay?



Paraguay has many
rivers and powerful

DO YOU REMEMBER?



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What are some problems and challenges Paraguay faces?

What is corruption, and why is it such a big problem?

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

EDITABLE TEXT

TRADITIONAL DRINK

Mate is a drink made from the leaves of the yerba mate plant.

This caffeine-rich drink is served cold, like coffee or tea. It is typically drunk through a metal straw called a bombilla.

Paraguayans share mate among friends and family. It symbolizes hospitality.



WILDLIFE TRADE

- Like Brazil and Bolivia, Paraguay has legal protections for animals in place.
- Also like Brazil and Bolivia, wildlife poachers continue to trap, harvest, transport, and sell wildlife illegally.
- This especially affects the populations of birds and reptiles.
- Paraguay is an international hotspot for bird trafficking.

Turquoise-fronted Amazon parrot

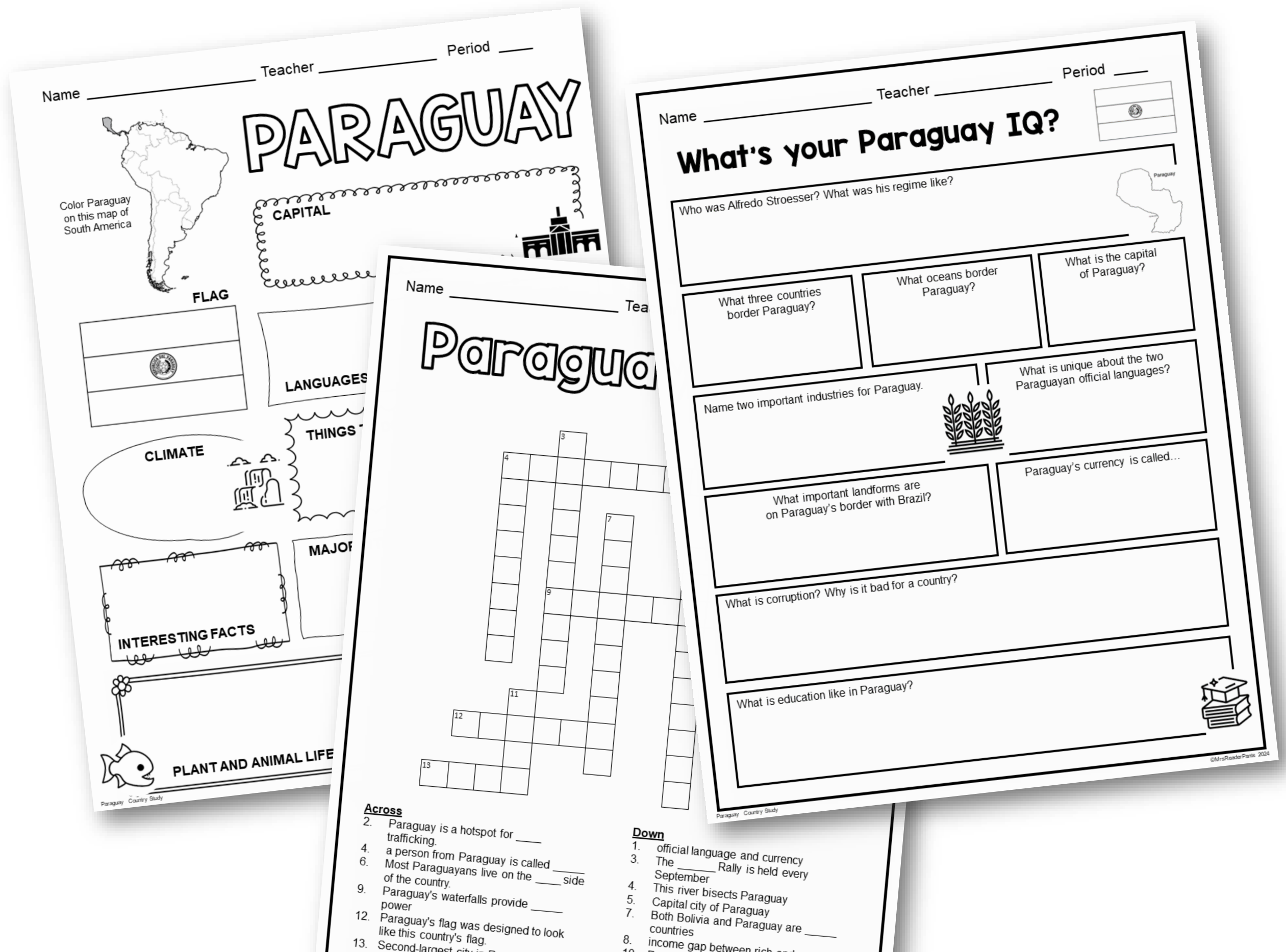


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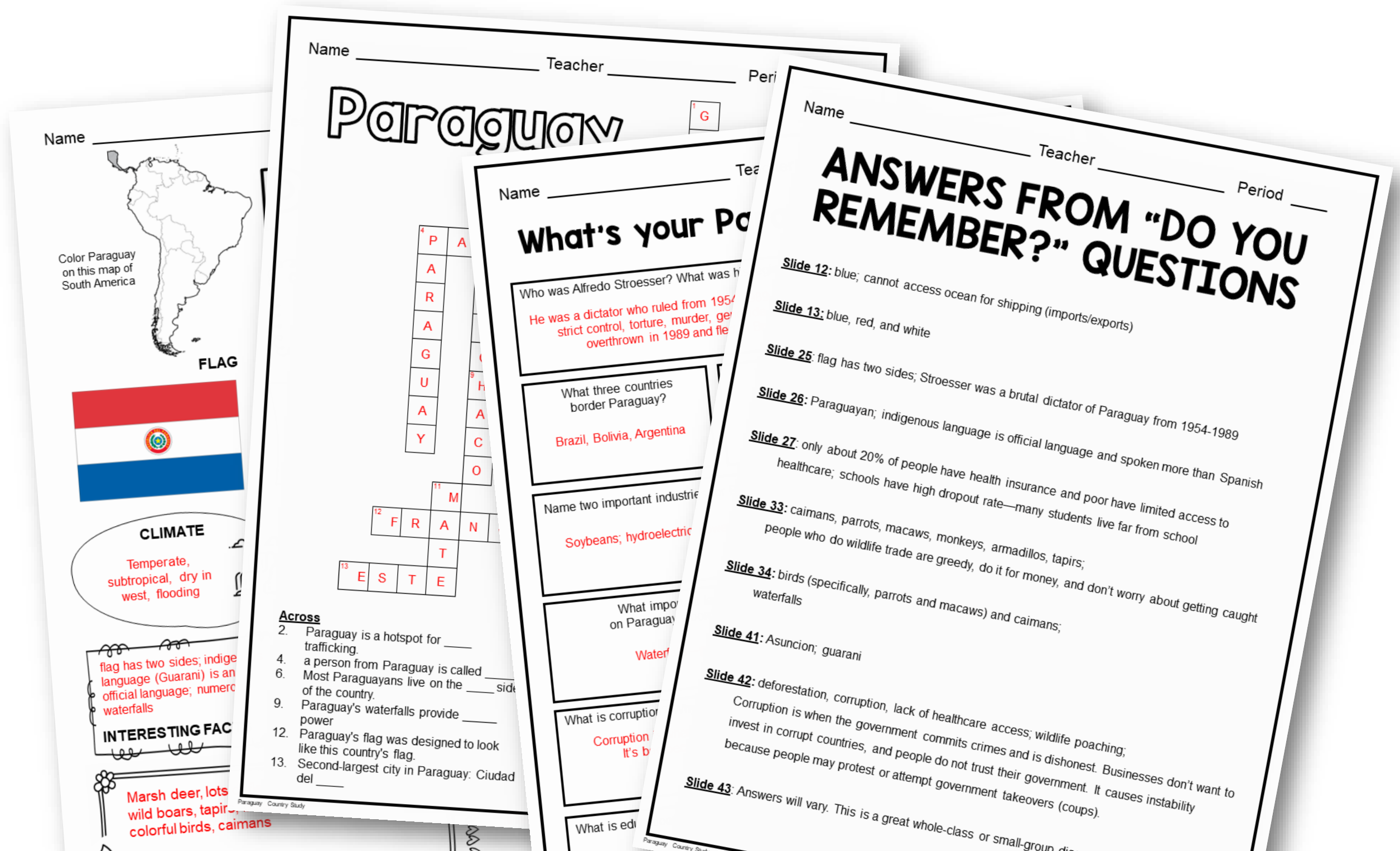
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3 PDF ACTIVITIES



Three printable activities help review information in the presentation. All text is editable in PPT, Google Slides, and PDF.

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



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

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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.

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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

Laguna de Cuicocha

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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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