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CHILE

COUNTRY STUDY



CAPE HORN

Cape Horn is at the southern tip of Chile. It is known for high winds, sharp rocks, large waves, and icebergs. Before the Panama Canal opened in 1914, ships had to go around the tip of Chile and South America to get to the Pacific Ocean. This is still a very dangerous passage today.



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CHILE

PRESENTATION

LOCATION



Land Borders

- Peru
- Bolivia
- Argentina

ANTARCTIC CLAIM

Chile claims a portion of Antarctica as its territory.
This claim is not recognized by other countries
because of the Antarctic Treaty.

The 1959 Antarctic Treaty states that no country owns
any part of the land in Antarctica. Chile has signed this
treaty, even as they make their own claim to land.

Chile made the claim to Antarctic land
years before the treaty was signed.



Lake Fryxell in the Transatlantic Mountains in Antarctica

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

INCLUDES:

- Chile flag
- Chile on maps of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports and Recreation
- Health and welfare
- Food – *completo* (Chilean-style hot dog)
- Poet – Pablo Neruda (1904-1973)
- Copper mining accident in 2010
- Antarctica territory claim
- Landforms – Andes Mountains, Atacama Desert, volcanoes, Tierra del Fuego, Cape Horn, Straits of Magellan
- Landmarks – Easter island, Santiago, El Mano de Desierto
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Things to see and do
- Capital
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- What is corruption?
- Corruption Index
- Discussion question – Would you want to visit?




Concepción Hospital

HEALTH & WELFARE

- Life expectancy: 79.5 years; low infant mortality rate
- Drinking water and sanitation services are good and universal
- Public and private health insurance are available
- Taxes pay for healthcare for the poor
- Cost of healthcare is rising, and large medical expenses can be devastating for low-income families.

EDUCATION

- Literacy rate: 96.4%
- 8 years of free and compulsory school + four years of optional secondary education or trade school
- Education is highly-regarded in Chile



Casa Central of the University of Chile in Santiago

- Includes public, private, and international schools
- Children in rural areas wake up very early and travel up to two hours to attend school

DO YOU REMEMBER...?

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Chuquibambilla is the largest open pit copper mine in the world.

What US state flag resembles Chile's flag?

What is "The Completo"?

DO YOU REMEMBER?



Laguna Verde is a colorful salt lake in the Andes Mountains.

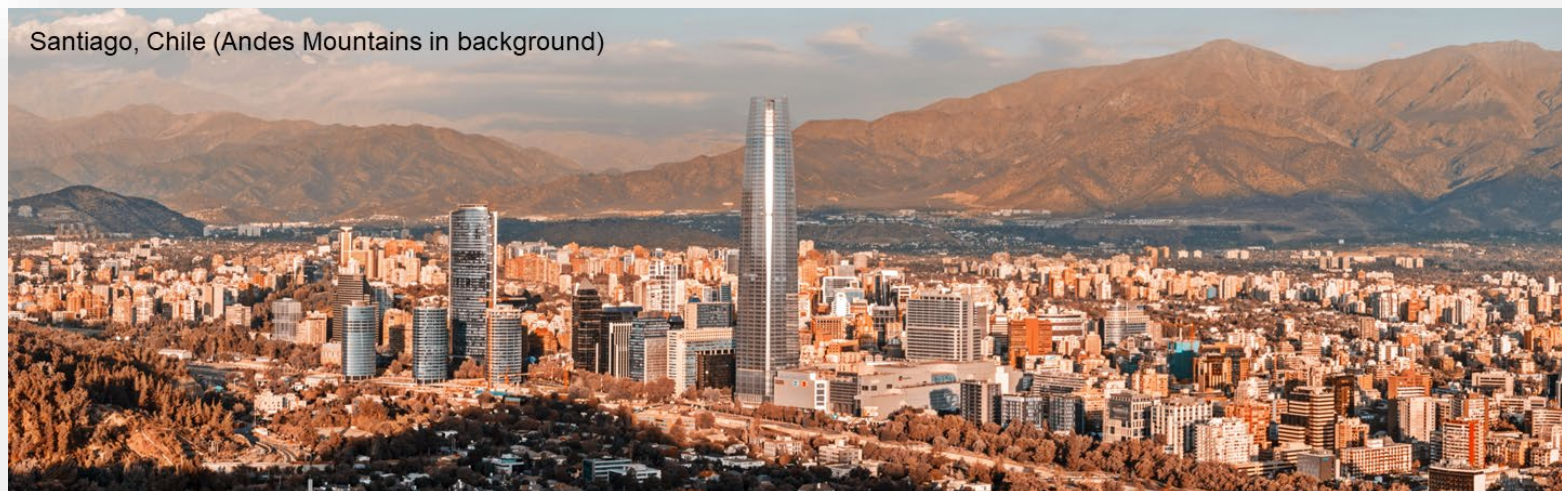
What are some problems and challenges Chile faces?

What is corruption, and how does it negatively affect countries?

Review questions appear every few slides.

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

EDITABLE TEXT



CAPITAL

- Capital is Santiago
- With nearly 7 million people, Santiago is by far the most populated city in Chile.
- Over 19 million people live in Chile, which means about 1/3 of the population lives in the capital.
- Valparaiso is seat of national legislature

FAMOUS MINING ACCIDENT

- On August 5, 2010, there was a cave-in at the Copiapó copper-gold mine in San Jose, Chile.
- 33 men were trapped inside the mine for 69 days.
- This was worldwide news, and many countries pitched in to help get food and water to the miners and figure out how to get them to the surface.
- On October 13, 2010, the last of the 33 miners was lifted to the surface. All 33 survived.
- The rescue was a marvel of engineering, creativity, perseverance, and cooperation.
- Today, there are books and movies about this event.



Tube used to send food and supplies to the trapped miners.

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3 PDF ACTIVITIES

Name _____ Teacher _____

CHILE

Describe Cape Horn and the Straits of Magellan and the Panama Canal?

What three countries border Chile?

Chile produces 1/3 of the world's _____

Describe the climate of Chile.

What major event happened in north Chile in 2010?

Describe the Moai statues on Easter Island. What are they made of? Why are they a mystery?

Name _____ Teacher _____ Period _____

CHILE

Color Chile on this map of South America

CAPITAL

Flag

Languages

A person from Chile is called:

LANDFORMS

Climate

Major Cities

Problems & Challenges

Plant and animal life

Across

- indigenous people in Chile
- llamas, alpacas, and vicunas
- _____ Island is a territory of Chile
- about 1/3 of the world's _____ comes from Chilean mines
- large heads on Easter Island
- Chile claims territory here, but it is not recognized by other countries
- The Pacific _____ causes many earthquakes and volcanoes in Chile
- special Chilean-style hot dog

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Chile Country Study

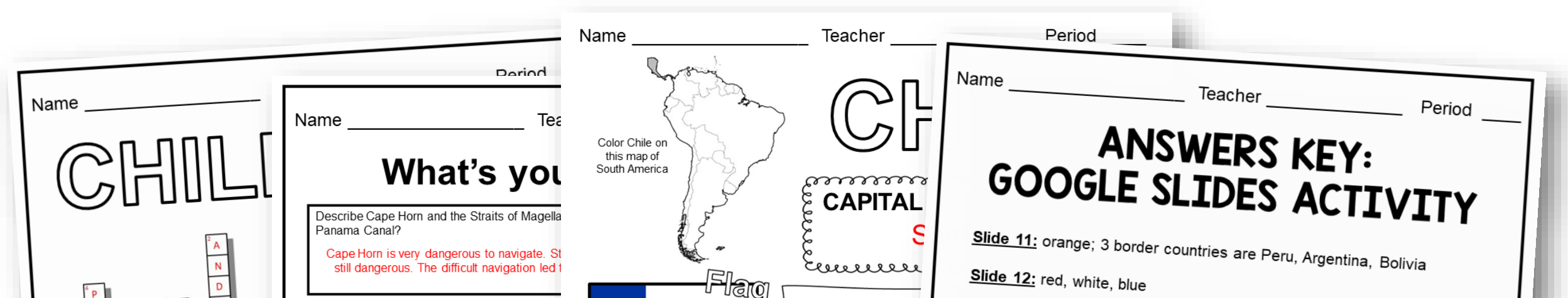
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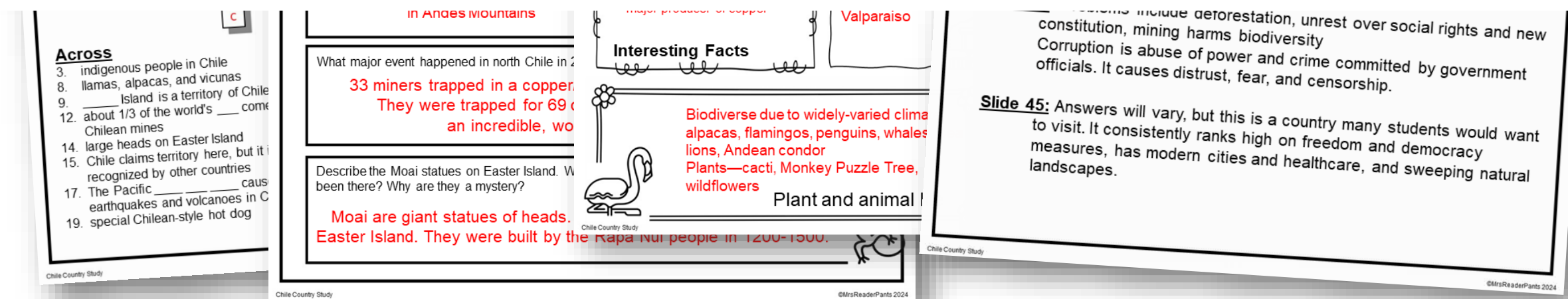
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ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



PREVIEW



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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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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.

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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**

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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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