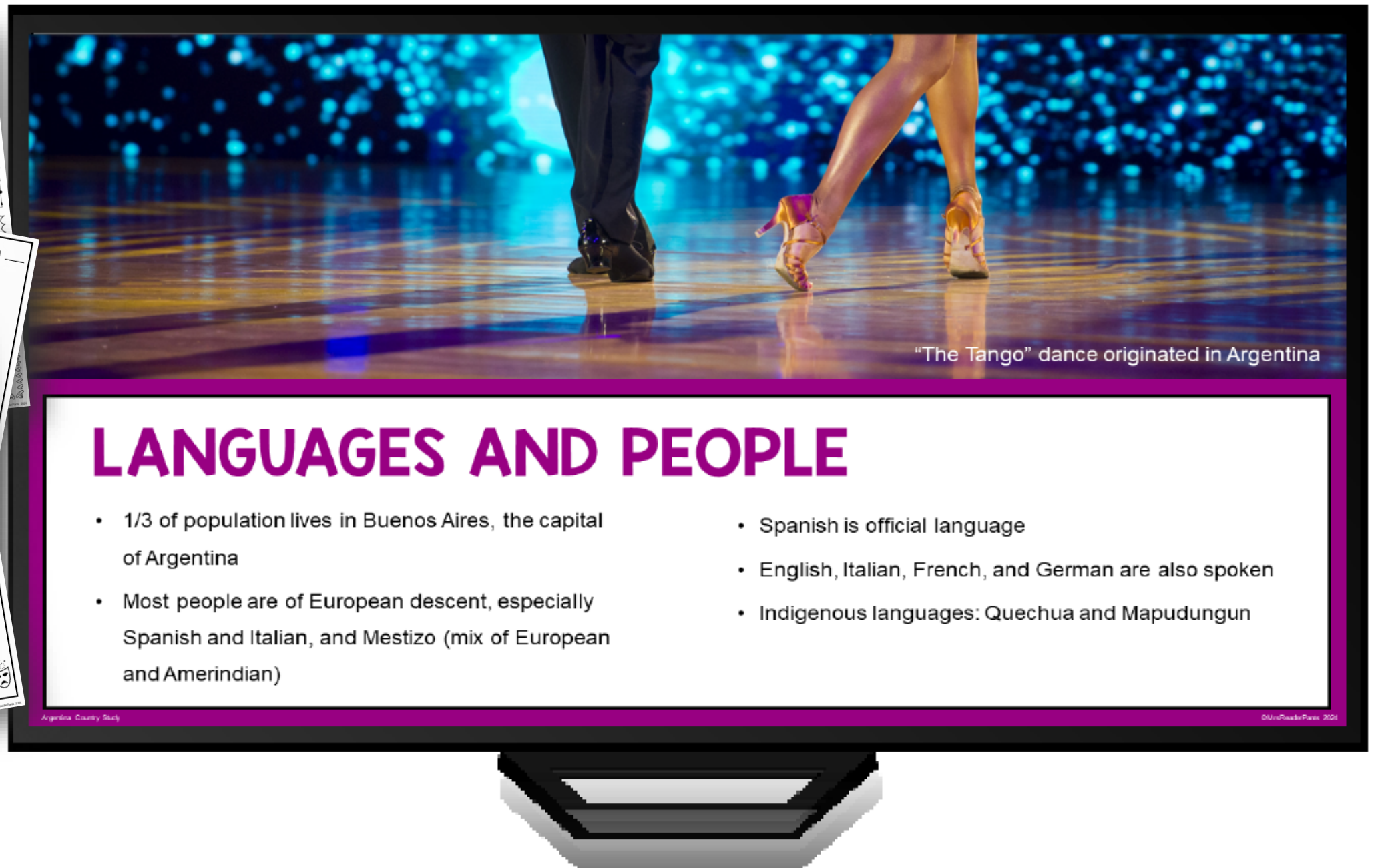
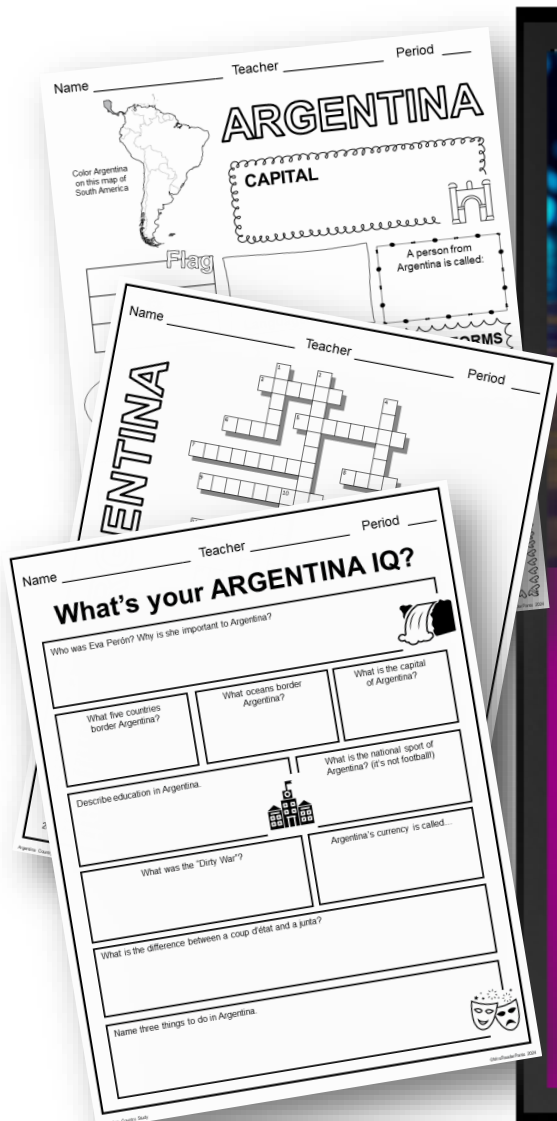


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# ARGENTINA

## COUNTRY STUDY



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# ARGENTINA PRESENTATION

## WHERE IN THE WORLD?



- Continent: South America

## ARGENTINA - DETAILED MAP

Maps can tell us so much! Look closely at this map of Argentina...

The top arrow is Iguazú Falls. These are POWERFUL waterfalls!  
They border Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil.

The middle arrow is the capital, Buenos Aires. Notice that it is on the Plata River.  
Most large cities around the world grew along or very near freshwater.

The bottom arrow is the Straits of Magellan. Before the Panama Canal opened in 1914, this waterway the only (somewhat) safe way for ships to travel between the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.  
The Drake Passage (tip of Argentina) is much more dangerous for ships.

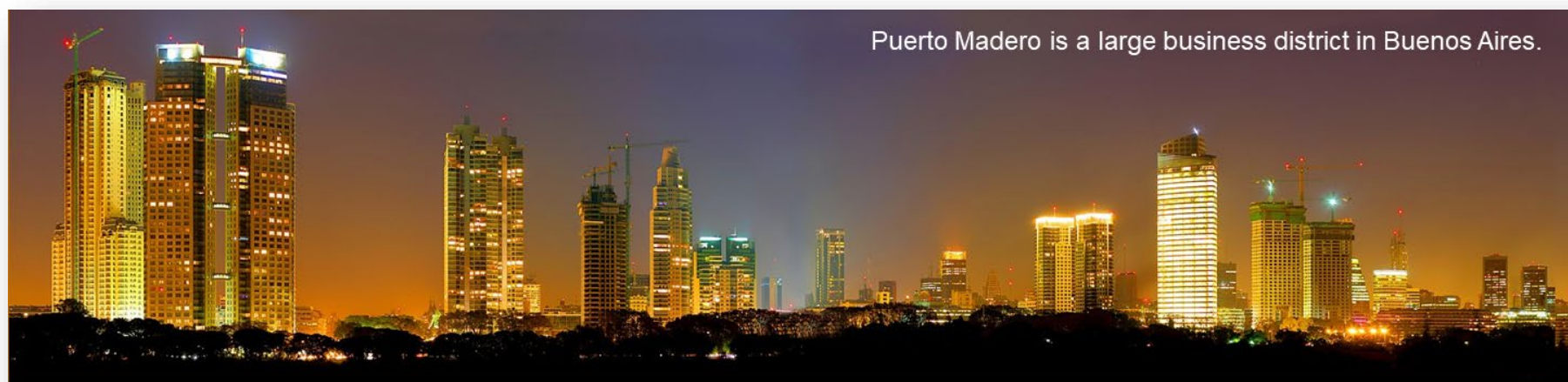


44 slides teach students to find Argentina on a map, plus information about the people, places, climate, economy, government, education, and problems.

# INCLUDES:

- Argentina flag
- Argentina on maps of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports and Recreation
- Health and welfare
- Food – *asado* (Argentine barbecue) + other foods
- Famous First Lady – Eva Perón (1919-1952)
- Falklands War (1982)
- *Patagotitan* (dinosaur)
- Landforms – Andes Mountains, Patagonia, Pampas, Rio de la Plata, Tierra del Fuego, Straits of Magellan, Gran Chaco, glaciers
- Antarctica territory claim
- Landmarks – Aconcagua, Recoleta Cemetery in Buenos Aires (Eva Perón's final resting place), Perito Moreno Glacier, in Los Glaciares National Park, Iguazú Falls, Cave of the Hands
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Things to see and do
- Capital
- Economy
- The Dirty War (1976-1983)
- Coup d'état and junta
- Problems and challenges
- What is corruption?
- Corruption Index
- Discussion question – Would you want to visit?

# DO YOU REMEMBER...?



## DO YOU REMEMBER?

What popular Argentine sport  
is played on horseback?

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?



Tierra del Fuego National Park, southern tip of Argentina

What is the *Patagotitan*?

Describe the land and  
climate in Patagonia.

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Review questions appear every 8-12 slides.

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

# EDITABLE TEXT



## LAND-FORMS

- Northern half is vast, fertile plains called the Pampas
- Northwest – Gran Chaco region – very dry and hot, floods easily in summers
- Andes Mountains along western border with Chile. Some of these mountains are volcanic.
- South of the Pampas is called Patagonia – rolling plateaus extending to the southern tip
- Glaciers and tundra in southern tip

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# 3 FORMATS

## ANIMAL DIVERSITY

- One of world's most biodiverse countries
- Many mammal, bird, and reptile species in Argentina are threatened
- Seals, penguins, sea lions
- Sharks, orcas, dolphins, salmon
- Large cats in north—cougars, ocelot, jaguar
- In warmer regions (north), there are caimans, turtles, tortoises, toucans



Buenos Aires skyline. River in front is the Río de la Plata.

## PROBLEMS & CHALLENGES

- Long history of government corruption
- History of instability – coups, junta governments
- High inflation, high poverty, low wages
- Dispute with England over ownership of the Falkland Islands
- Porous border with Bolivia is haven for trafficking (human, narcotics, contraband)

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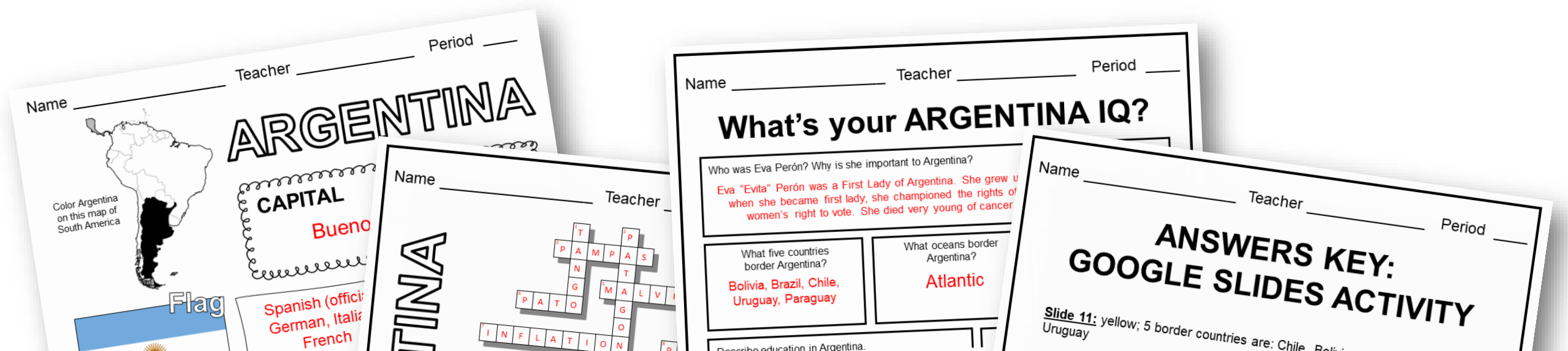
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# 3 PDF ACTIVITIES

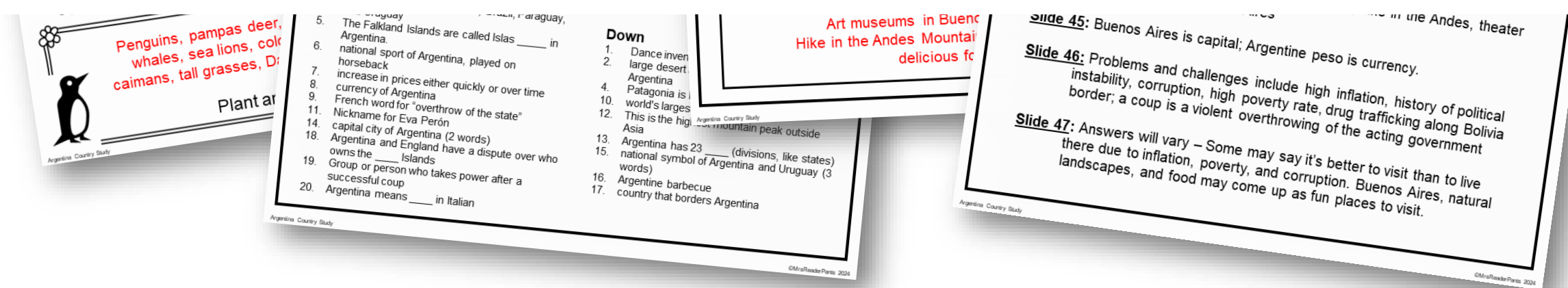
The image displays three overlapping PDF worksheets for Argentina. The top worksheet, titled 'Color Argentina on this map of South America', includes a map of South America with Argentina highlighted, a flag, a language section, a climate section with a sun and clouds, and an 'Interesting Facts' section with a penguin illustration. The middle worksheet is a crossword puzzle with the word 'ARGENTINA' written vertically on the left. It includes a list of clues: Across: 3. vast plains area of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay; 5. The Falkland Islands are called Islas \_\_\_\_\_ in Argentina; 6. national sport of Argentina, played on horseback; 7. increase in prices either quickly or over time; 8. currency of Argentina; 9. French word for "overthrow of the state"; 11. Nickname for Eva Perón; 14. capital city of Argentina (2 words); 18. Argentina and England have a dispute over who owns the \_\_\_\_\_ Islands; 19. Group or person who takes power after a successful coup; 20. Argentina means \_\_\_\_\_ in Italian. Down: 1. Dance in large de...; 2. Argentina; 3. Patagonia; 4. world's lar...; 10. This is the Asia; 13. Argentina h...; 15. national sym...; 16. Argentine ba...; 17. country that t... The bottom worksheet is titled 'What's your ARGENTINA IQ?' and includes a name and teacher field, a question about Eva Perón, and several boxes for answers to questions: 'What five countries border Argentina?', 'What oceans border Argentina?', 'What is the capital of Argentina?', 'Describe education in Argentina.', 'What is the national sport of Argentina? (it's not football!)', 'What was the "Dirty War"?' (with a building illustration), 'Argentina's currency is called...', 'What is the difference between a coup d'état and a junta?', and 'Name three things to do in Argentina.' (with a masquerade mask illustration).

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

# ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



## PREVIEW



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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## PARAGUAY COUNTRY STUDY

FAST FACTS

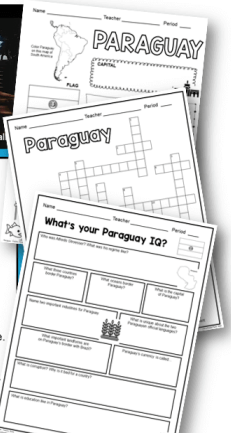
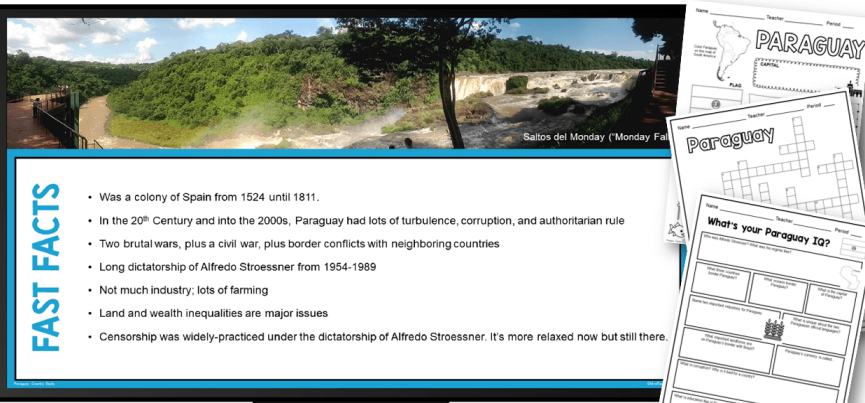
- Was a colony of Spain from 1524 until 1811.
- In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and into the 2000s, Paraguay had lots of turbulence, corruption, and authoritarian rule
- Two brutal wars, plus a civil war, plus border conflicts with neighboring countries
- Long dictatorship of Alfredo Stroessner from 1954-1989
- 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.

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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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## 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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