South America Lapbook Instructions

Print country **matchbooks** two sided (flip along the long side of the paper) pgs 2-7

Print South American **features** two sided (flip along the long side of the paper) pgs 8-9 Print the map and the cover .pgs 10-11

Laminate or contact paper the map and glue or tape into the middle section of the lapbook (if desired).

Fold the matchbooks along the dotted lines and glue onto side flaps of the lapbook. (the order really doesn't matter)

Fold the Features along the solid lines and glue into the middle section around the map as desired. You can see how I laid them out in the picture below, however it's really up to you how to arrange them! Let your students decide.

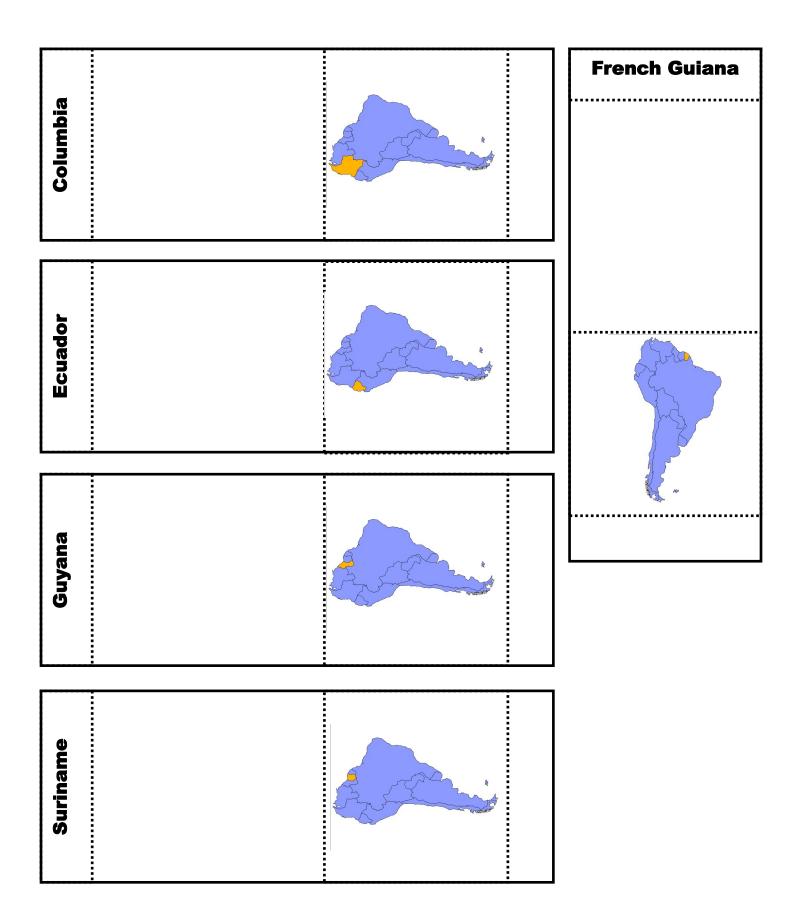
Use the laminated map in the middle for students to quiz themselves using a dry erase marker. They can test themselves on the country names and capitals and the bodies of water. Alternatively, you could not laminate it, and just allow students to color, and label. Extra space was left in the matchbooks so your students can add any extra info they find interesting! Consider adding trees, songs, patron saints, etc!

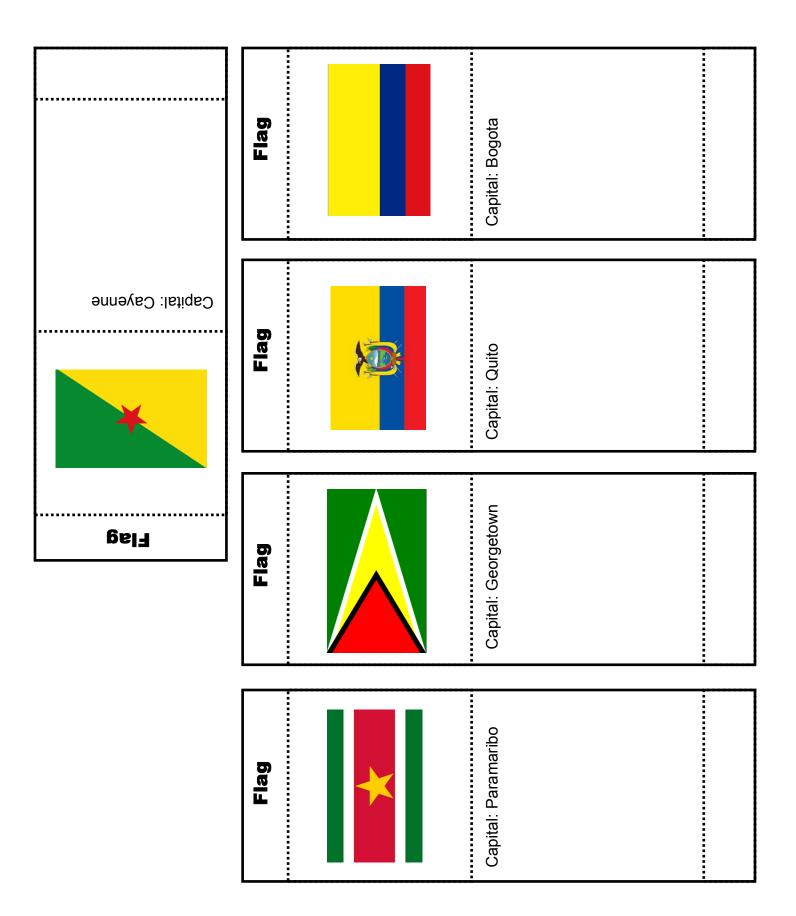


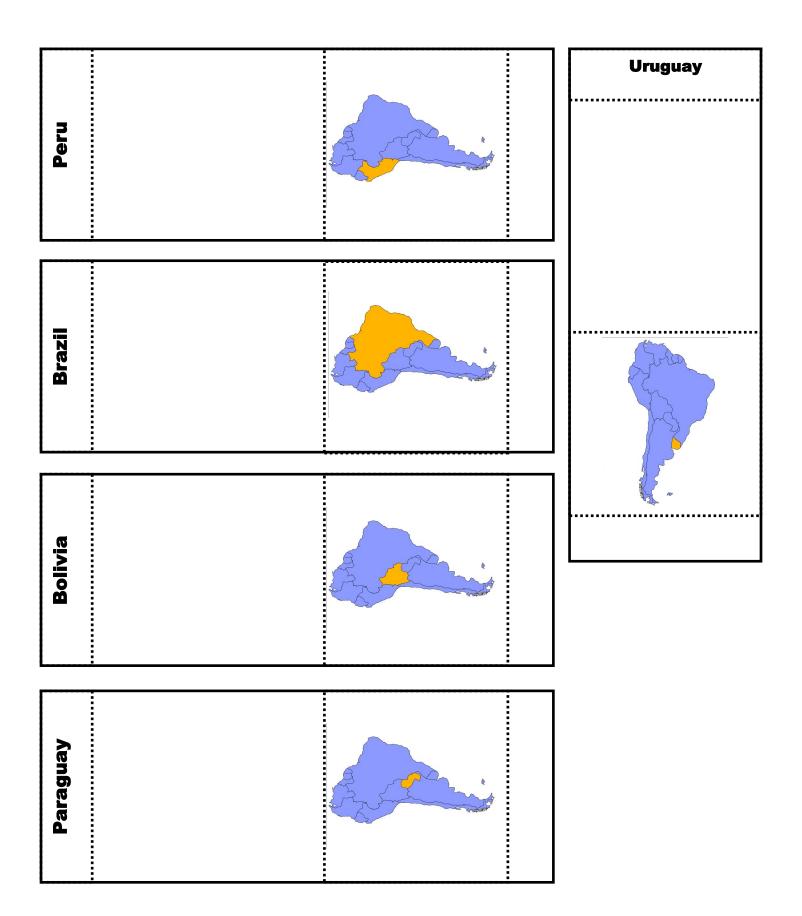




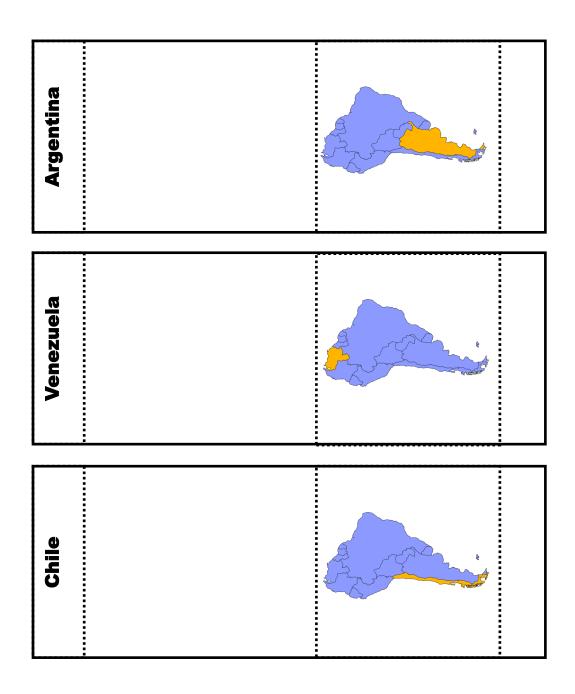


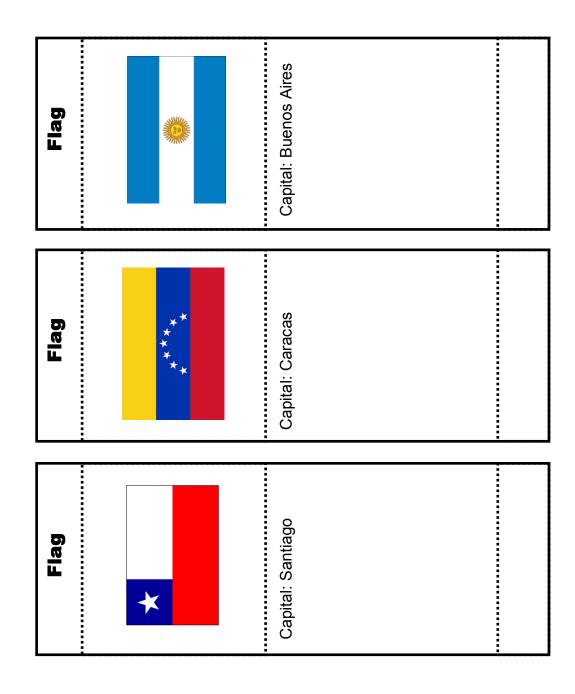


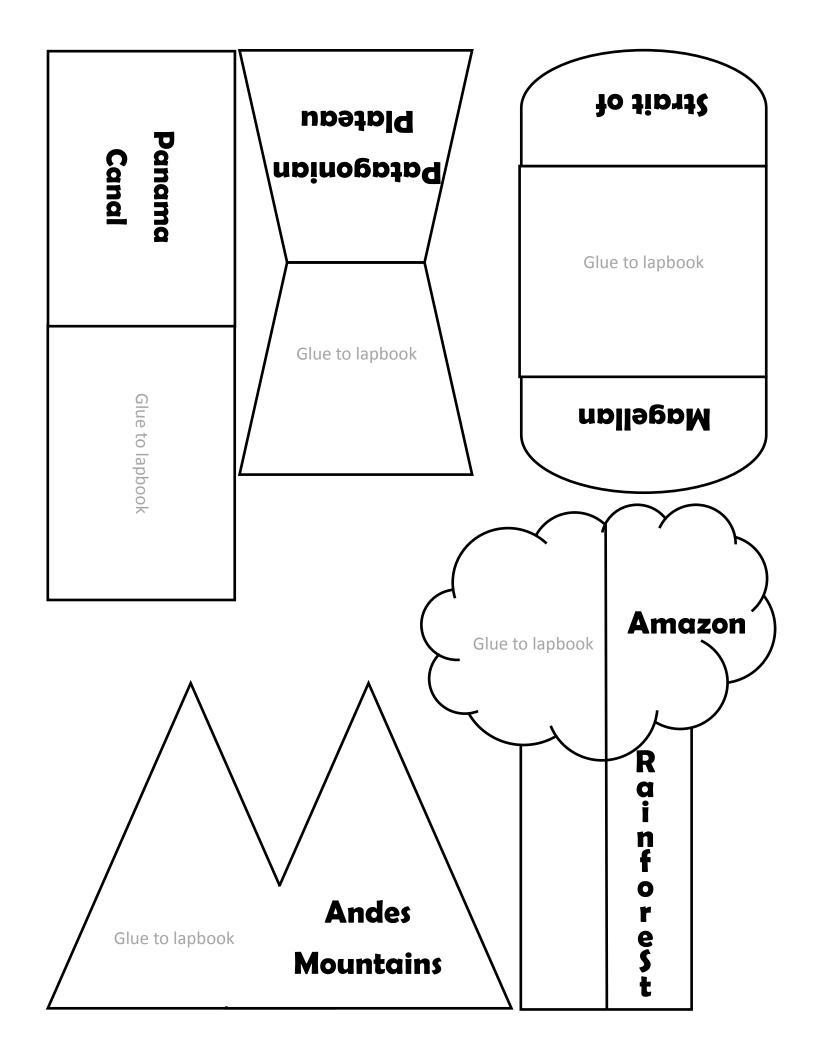












The Strait of Magellan is a waterway separating the mainland of South America from a land mass called Tierra del Fuego.



Ferdinand Magellan was the first to navigate this strait in 1520 during his voyage around the Earth! It was named after him! The Patagonian Plateau is a region at the southern part of South America in Chile and Argentina. It is mostly covered with shingle which is like lots of small rocks It's really cold on the Patagonian Plateau, and has ice fields and even glaciers!





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that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. It is 48 miles long and cuts across

The Amazon Rainforest is a huge rainforest in South America, mostly in Brazil, but also in eight other countries. It contains over half of the world's rainforest by area! It is home to over 16,000 species of trees and many animals and insects!







The Andes Mountains are the longest mountain range in South America and in the whole world! They run down the western coast of South America. The highest mountain is Mount Aconcagua at 6,961miles high.



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