

# South America: Text Analysis Worksheet

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## PART 1: VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter in the blank.

### Terms:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Main Idea
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Examples
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Facts
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and tall shade trees produce world

### Definitions:

- A. Caribbean South America is home to some
- B. hundreds of bird species,
- C. Colombia has world's
- D. Colombia's wildlife includes jaguars, ocelots, several
- E. famous Colombian coffee.

## PART 2: CLOSE READING

Read the passage below about South America. Then answer the questions that follow.

*Lesson 1 Big Idea South America is a continent made up of diverse physical features, wildlife, climates, and resources Main Ideas •Coastal lowlands, mountains and highlands, and river systems shape much of Caribbean South America.*

### Main Idea:

What is the main idea of this passage? Underline the sentence that best states it.

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### Supporting Details:

List three supporting details from the passage:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3: INFORMATIVE WRITING

Using information from the passage and your own knowledge, write an informative paragraph about South America. Include at least three vocabulary terms from Part 1.

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## PART 4: REFLECTION

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Complete the following sentences:

**One new thing I learned about South America is...**

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**One question I still have about South America is...**

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