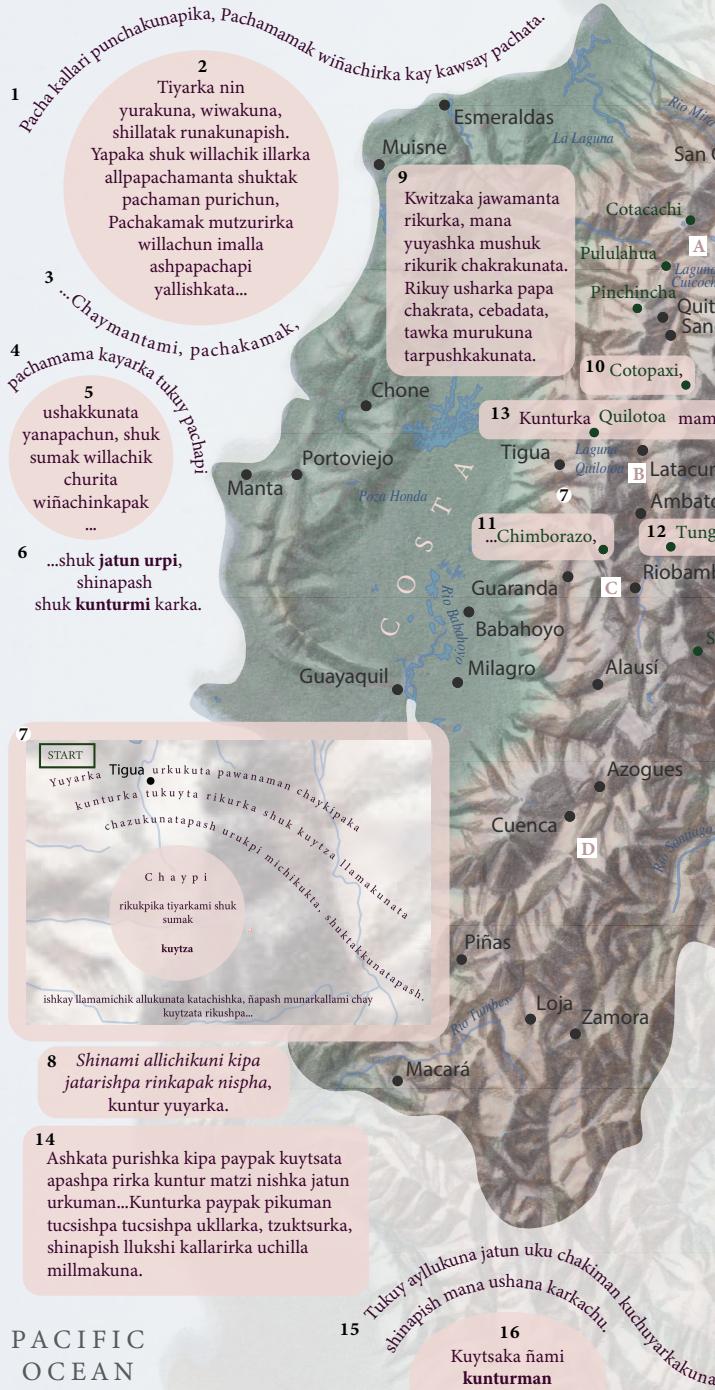


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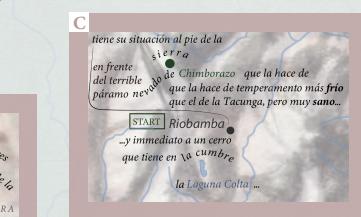
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Don Dionisio de Alsedo y Herrera describes his experiences in Ecuador as a traveller from Spain in the 1700s.



Terms and symbols to Know

Pachakamak: Masculine spirit of creation

Pachamama: Feminine spirit of fertility

- Volcanoes

Condor: Most sacred animal to the Quichua people of the Andes

- Major cities

Páramo: Ecosystem between the tree line and the snow line

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Kunturmatzi: Caves in the páramos where condors live and breed

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Llamingo: Native animal to South America, related to the camel

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