

“GETTING TO KNOW” SOUTH AMERICA

DIRECTIONS: Use the World Atlas provided in class to answer the following questions.

1. What hemisphere(s) is **SOUTH AMERICA** located in?
2. What connects **SOUTH AMERICA** to **NORTH AMERICA**?
3. What mountain range runs along the western coastline of **SOUTH AMERICA**?
4. What is the largest country in **SOUTH AMERICA**?
5. Which ocean borders **SOUTH AMERICA** on the east coast?
6. Which ocean borders **SOUTH AMERICA** on the west coast?
7. How would you describe the spatial location of the **Amazon Basin**?
8. Which river runs through the **Amazon Basin**, Amazon or Colorado?
9. What sea is **north** of **SOUTH AMERICA**?
10. What strait cuts through the **southern portion** of **SOUTH AMERICA**?
11. What highlands can be found on the eastern portion of the continent?
12. Which rivers feed off the **Amazon River**? Purus, Madeira, Tapajos, & Xingu
13. What country borders both Columbia and Peru?
14. What country is **directly south** of Brazil?
15. Which country is **farther** south? Argentina or Bolivia
16. Which country is most **arid**? Argentina or Guyana
17. What part of South America is **most populated**?
18. Which country is **largest**? Brazil or Argentina?
19. What part of South America contains **mountain ranges**? Northern, Eastern, Western, Southern?
20. What river is the **longest**? Amazon River or Orinoco River?