

# Under the Canopy

Term

Spring

Year

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flora

The plants of a particular region.

fauna

The animals of a particular region.

tectonic plate

One of the plate-like segments of the Earth's crust and upper mantle.

continent

One of the earth's seven major areas of land.

indigenous

Being the people or animals that originally lived and may continue to live in a particular country or region.

territories

An area or region of land.

equator

The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles.

temperate

Having neither extremely hot nor extremely cold temperatures and mild weather.

tundra

One of the huge plains in the arctic regions of North America, Europe, and Asia.

humid

Having a high amount of water vapour; damp; moist.

arid

Extremely dry, especially from lack of rainfall.

trade

the act of exchanging or buying and selling goods.

## Largest S. American countries

1. Brazil - 8.5 million km<sup>2</sup>
2. Argentina - 2.8 million km<sup>2</sup>
3. Peru - 1.3 million km<sup>2</sup>
4. Colombia - 1.15 million km<sup>2</sup>
5. Bolivia - 1.1 million km<sup>2</sup>

## Most populous S. American countries

1. Brazil - 210 million people
2. Colombia - 49 million people
3. Argentina - 44 million people
4. Peru - 32 million people
5. Venezuela - 32 million people

## Physical Geography Feature

The Andes are the tallest mountains in South America (and in the world after the mountain ranges in Asia). The range is about 7,000km long, extending north to south. The world's highest volcanoes are in the Andes.

**Where?** Through 7 different South American countries.

## Countries of South America



Map of South America

South America is a continent. It has 12 countries plus 2 regions that belong to European countries: (1) The Falkland Islands which is a British territory, and (2) French Guiana which is owned by France.

The equator runs through the north of the continent. The country Ecuador literally means equator in Spanish. Most of the continent is in the southern hemisphere.

## Highest Mountains

