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Date Homework Due 12/8



South America



Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

Did you know? Some scientists believe that widespread damage to the forests of South America could result in permanent climate change for the rest of the planet. For this reason and others, steps are being taken to protect the rain forests of South America.

1. Is São Paulo along the coast a capital city? How do you know?

2. Is Santiago, Chile a capital city? How do you know?

3. Name two rivers that feed into the Amazon River.

4. What important ecological feature is located in Brazil?

5. Which special line of latitude is located at 23.5°S?

6. Why are the lines of longitude so much closer together at the bottom portion of the map than they are at the top?

7. What is the approximate location of Sucre, Bolivia?

8. Which capital city sits almost exactly on the equator?

9. Which town is NE of Salvador, Brazil?

10. To go from Bolivia's administrative capital, La Paz, to its legal capital, Sucre, how far would you travel?

★ Extra credit option: ① Create a list of foods (grains, veggie, fruit) native to South America ② Then put a star next to each of the foods you eat. ③ Relate the collected information to the 5 Themes of Geography

