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9. Challenge! Create two questions of your own and ask a friend!

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1. Name the countries in South America.

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, French Guiana (Please note: French Guiana is actually a region of France, not a separate country – this may be an interesting teaching point to share with students when discussing the geography of South America.)

2. What is the capital city of Brazil?

The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia.

3. Name three rivers in Brazil.

Any three of the following: Amazon, Madeira, Araguaia, Negro, Purus, Tapajós, Xingu, Sao Francisco, Paraná

4. Which countries have the Andes Mountains running through them?

The Andes mountains run through Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile.

5. Which countries in South America are on the equator?

The countries along the equator line are Ecuador, Colombia and Brazil.

6. Name the capital city in Ecuador which is on the equator.

The capital city of Ecuador is Quito.

7. Which oceans lie either side of South America?

The oceans that lie either side of South America are the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean.

8. Which mountain lake lies on the border between Bolivia and Peru?

Lake Titicaca lies on the border between Bolivia and Peru.