



Where in the World - South America

A series of lessons which examine the problem of world hunger from a geographical perspective Age Range: Grades 5-7 Subject: Social Studies Developed by the WFP Youth Outreach Team

Overview

Map skills, coordinates, relative and absolute location, critical thinking, research, writing to inform.

This research activity is part of a geography-themed series: "Where in the World." The activities are designed to be covered over a series of lessons. The end result will be an understanding of hunger issues in a particular country, as well as an understanding that hunger is a global issue which affects countries in all areas of the planet.

Through research and the application of mapping skills, students will gain an understanding of the problems of hunger and poverty around the world, the strategies being employed to combat the effects of these problems, and the efforts being made to create sustainable solutions.

Aims & Objectives

- · To inform students of the abolute and relative locations of countries
- To raise awareness of hunger issues, and reinforce the point that hunger is a global problem
- To teach about the economic profiles of countries around the world, and encourage comparisons.

Preparation

- · Make copies of the Where in the World activity sheets (3 total)
- · Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- · Access to the internet

Instructions

- 1. Pass out activity sheets. Allow students time to fill in the map.
- 2. Using information found at: http://www.wfp.org/countries, ask students to color the countries which WFP has active programs.
- 3. Assign each student a country where WFP has an active program and have them complete the country fact sheet
- 4. Have each student answer the question sheet, then write a one page profile of their country and present it to the class.



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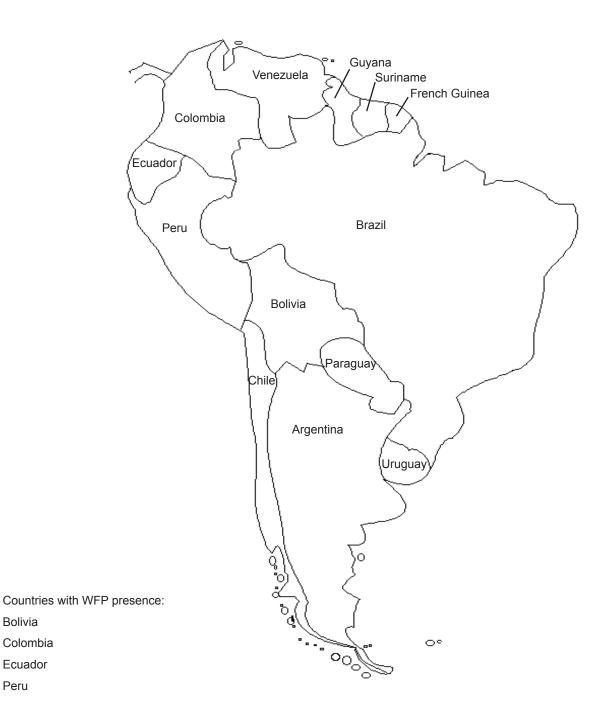
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Answer Key:





Bolivia Colombia

Ecuador Peru

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Work Sheet

Name:

Label the map using the list of countries. Then, color the countries where WFP has active programs.





Bolivia Brazil Chile

Ecuador

Guyana

Uruguay

Peru

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Activity Sheet

Name: _____

Complete the fact sheet for your country using WFP's website and other online resources.

Name of Country			Capital	Find Your Country	
		Official Language	Religions		
GDP	Life Expectancy	Global Hunger Index	Percent Undernourished		
Throata to E	ood Security	-		Absolute Location	
				Latitude: Longitude: Relative Location My hometown: My chosen country is from my hometown.	
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Activity Sheet

Name:			

Answer the following questions based on the country you are researching.

1. Which countries share boundaries with your country? Give relative locations.

2. How does the Global Hunger Index of the neighboring countries compare to your country?

3. Does WFP have active programs in the neighboring countries? If yes, what are the programs?

4. Choose one WFP program to describe. What are its desired outcomes? What would it take to reach those outcomes?



