



# South America!

Enquiry Question: How does South America's Position Help with Trading?

South America is located in the **northern and southern hemispheres** and is the **fourth largest** continent in the world and the fourth most populated continent.

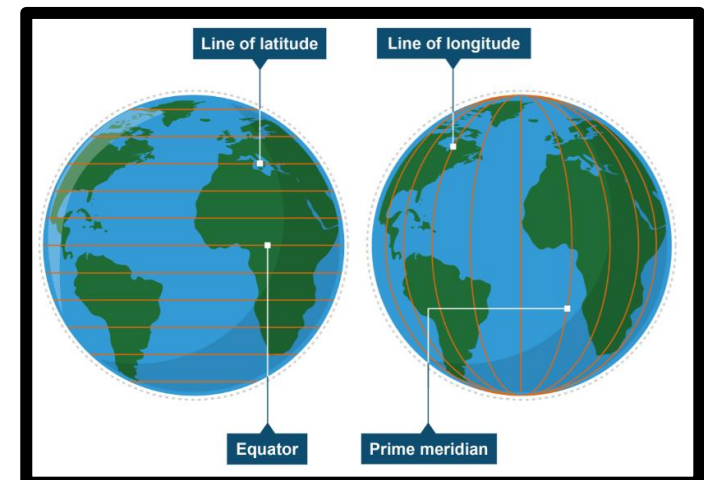
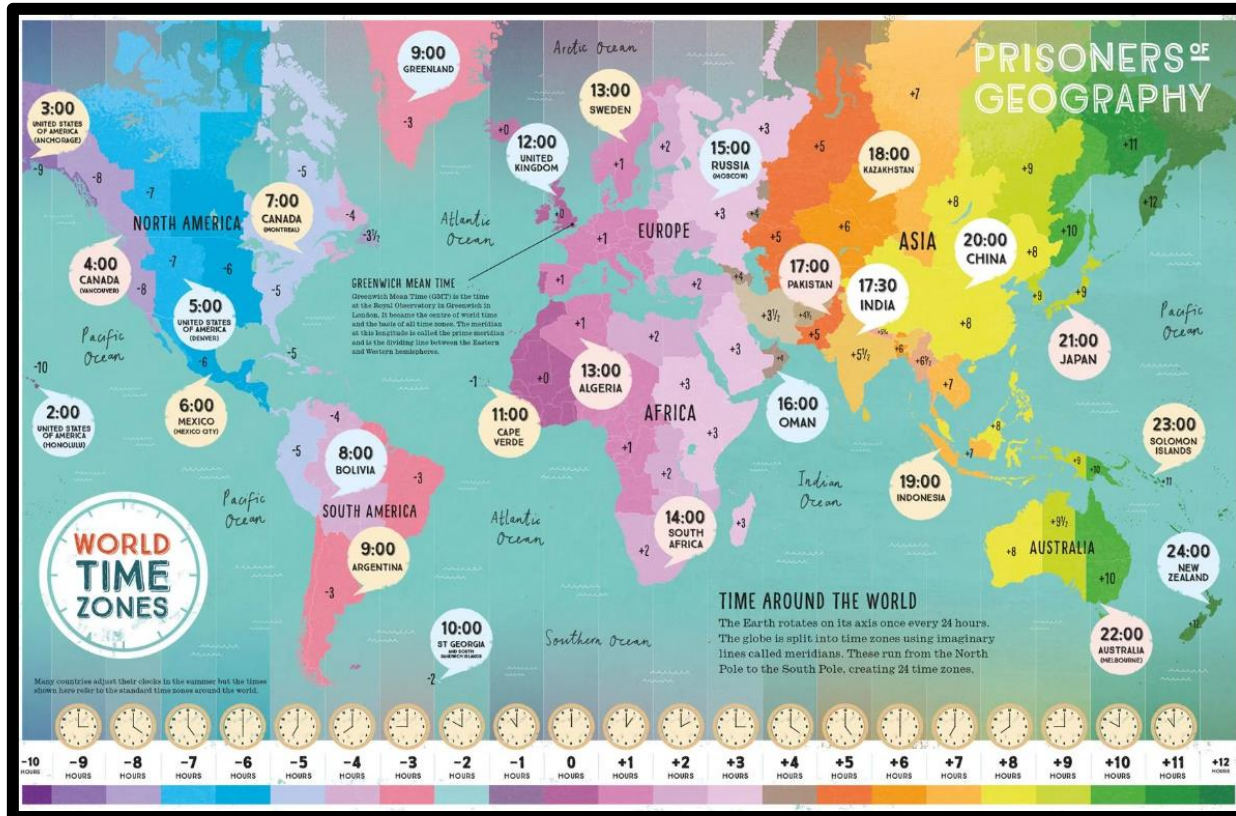
It is bordered by three different bodies of water: the **Atlantic Ocean**, the **Pacific Ocean** and the **Caribbean Sea**.

South America is home to **12 different countries**.



## Key concepts:

- Space
- Place
- Physical and Human Processes
- Cultural Awareness and Diversity



## Key Vocabulary

<b>Prime Meridian Line/ Greenwich Meridian</b>	The imaginary north-south line through Greenwich is called the Prime Meridian Line and it's used as the basis for our time zone system.
<b>International Date Line</b>	The international date line, established in 1884, passes through the mid-Pacific Ocean and roughly follows a 180 degrees longitude north-south line on the Earth. It is located halfway around the world from the prime meridian.
<b>Longitude</b>	We use lines of <b>longitude</b> to find out how far <b>east</b> or <b>west</b> a place is. These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom.
<b>Latitude</b>	We use lines of <b>latitude</b> to find out how far <b>north</b> or <b>south</b> a place is. These lines run from the parallel to the equator.
<b>Climate</b>	Climate is the general weather over a long period. This can include rainfall, temperature, snow or any other weather condition.
<b>Biodiverse</b>	The variety of plant and animal life in the world.
<b>Import</b>	Bring (goods or services) into a country from abroad for sale.
<b>Export</b>	Send (goods or services) to another country for sale.
<b>Biomes</b>	Large-scale ecosystems of the world with similar climates (weather, temperature), animals and plants.



## Trade

## Human and Physical Features



## Desert Uses



I wonder how South America will change in my lifetime?

