

# Guided Reading Activity



## Andes and Midlatitude Countries

### Lesson 1 *Physical Geography of the Region*

**Essential Question:** How does geography influence the way people live?

### Andes Countries

**Directions:** Use your textbook to provide a definition or description for each of the terms listed below.

1. Andes

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2. altiplano

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3. pampas

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4. Pantanal

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5. Río de la Plata

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### Climate Diversity

**Directions:** Answer these questions about the climate of the Andean region and midlatitude countries of South America.

1. Why is the climate in this region so diverse?

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2. What is the relationship between altitude and climate in the Andes?

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3. How are the climates in the midlatitude countries of South America different from those in the Andean region?

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4. What explains the great differences in climate among regions located at the same latitude in the Andean countries?

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5. What are El Niño and La Niña?

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### Natural Resources

**Directions:** Complete the webs with information about the natural resources of the Andean and midlatitude countries.

