

# Guided Reading Activity



## Andes and Midlatitude Countries

### Lesson 3 *Life in the Region*

**Essential Question:** What makes a culture unique?

### People and Places

**Directions:** Answer the questions about the population of the Andean and midlatitude countries.

1. What factors affect the population patterns in the region?

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2. Why is the coastal area of South America called the “population rim”?

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3. How is Buenos Aires different from the rest of Argentina?

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4. Why do shantytowns spring up on the outskirts of large cities?

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5. Who was María Elena Moyano?

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### People and Culture

**Directions:** Use your textbook to identify each culture or tradition from the Andean and midlatitude regions.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a Native American group whose language, customs, and folk art are an important part of culture in Paraguay
- \_\_\_\_\_ a healing custom in Bolivia that uses traditional herbs and rituals to cure sickness
- \_\_\_\_\_ a style of literature popular in Latin America that combines everyday events with magical or mythical elements
- \_\_\_\_\_ the important and valued relationship between a child's parents and other adults who serve as the child's godparents
- \_\_\_\_\_ a traditional Andean food made up of a mixture of lamb, pork, and chicken baked in an earthen oven

### Ongoing Issues

**Directions:** Use your textbook to decide if each statement is true or false. Write *T* or *F* in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it correctly.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The population of the Andean and midlatitude countries is growing extremely quickly.
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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The landscape of this region has made economic development difficult.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Agriculture, mining, and fishing are important economic activities in Peru.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The people of Bolivia agreed with the government's plan to transport natural gas through Chile because it is cheaper than transporting it through Peru.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Although agriculture, mining, and fishing are important industries in the region, manufacturing and service industries are growing and becoming more important to the nation's economy.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Because of the difficult terrain in the Andes, there are no roads or railroads in the region.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Brazil are part of the Union of South American Nations, which fosters free trade and closer political unity.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 8. In the future, the countries in this region will have to address serious environmental issues and resolve continuing border disputes.

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