

December
Geography Quest Quiz Day is
December 16th.

DECEMBER South America	
Level 1	
Argentina	Chile
Bolivia	
Level 2	
Colombia	Brazil
Ecuador	
Level 3	
French Guiana	
Guyana	
Level 4	
Paraguay	Suriname
Peru	
Level 5	
Uruguay	
Venezuela	

Pronunciation Help

Argentina—ahr- juhn-tee-nuh
 Bolivia—buh-liv- ee-uh
 Ecuador—ek-wuh-dawr
 French Guiana—gee-an-uh
 Guyana—gahy-an-uh
 Paraguay—par-uh-gwahy
 Suriname— soor-uh-nahm
 Uruguay— yoor-uh-gwey
 Venezuela—ven-uh-zwey-luh

Helpful Study Web pages

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/Samerica.html>

[http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/
South_America_Geography.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/South_America_Geography.htm)

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[https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stack-the-countries/
id407838198?mt=8](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stack-the-countries/id407838198?mt=8)







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Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina

The Perito Moreno Glacier is one of 48 glaciers in the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. This ice field is the world's third largest reserve of fresh water. The Perito Moreno Glacier is one of only three glaciers in the area that is growing. This is one of Argentina's most important tourist destinations.



Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Located at the confluence of three ocean currents, the Galápagos are a 'melting pot' of marine species. Seismic and Volcanic activity combined with the isolated location led to the development of unusual animal life that inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection following his visit in 1835.



Machu Picchu, Peru

Machu Picchu is a pre-Columbian 15th-century Inca site located 7,970 ft above sea level. Often referred to as the "City of the Incas", it is perhaps the most familiar icon of the Inca World.



Iguazu Falls, Argentina & Brazil

Iguazu Falls are on the Iguazu River bordering Brazil and Argentina. The falls divide the river into the upper and lower Iguazu. The River flows through Brazil for most of its course.



Amazon Basin

The **Amazon Basin** drained by the Amazon River and its tributaries that drains an area of about 2,670,000 sq. miles, or 40 percent of South America. The basin is located in the countries of **Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru and Venezuela**. The Amazon rainforest is the largest in the world, covering about 3.2 million sq. miles.



Easter Island, Chile

Easter Island is famous for its 887 extant monumental statues, called moai, created by the early Rapanui people. In recent times the island has served as a warning of the cultural and environmental dangers of overexploitation.

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