

South and Central America: Part One Pre-Test

1. True or false: South America is a continent. _____
2. True or false: Central America is a continent. _____
3. For each of the following countries, write S if it is in South America, C if it is in Central America, or X if it is in neither Central nor South America. (Hint: There are seven countries in Central America, and thirteen countries in South America.)

<p>_____ Argentina</p> <p>_____ Belize</p> <p>_____ Bolivia</p> <p>_____ Brazil</p> <p>_____ Burundi</p> <p>_____ Chile</p> <p>_____ Columbia</p> <p>_____ Costa Rica</p> <p>_____ Ecuador</p> <p>_____ El Salvador</p> <p>_____ French Guiana</p> <p>_____ Guatemal</p>	<p>_____ Guinea</p> <p>_____ Guyana</p> <p>_____ Honduras</p> <p>_____ Mexico</p> <p>_____ Nicaragua</p> <p>_____ Nepal</p> <p>_____ Panama</p> <p>_____ Paraguay</p> <p>_____ Peru</p> <p>_____ Sri Lanka</p> <p>_____ Suriname</p> <p>_____ Uruguay</p> <p>_____ Venezuela</p>
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4. The _____, located in South America, is the world's longest continuous mountain chain.
 - a) Himalayas
 - b) Andes
 - c) Appalachians
 - d) The world's longest continuous mountain chain is not in South America
5. True or false: The Amazon River, located in South America, is the longest river in the world.

South and Central America: Part One Map Exercise

On Map ~~2b~~: 3b

1. Draw approximate borders and label the following Central American countries:

Belize
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Panama
Nicaragua

2. Label the following:

North America
South America
Central America
the Pacific Ocean
the Atlantic Ocean
the Caribbean Sea

3. Draw and label the Equator.

On Map ~~2c~~: 3b

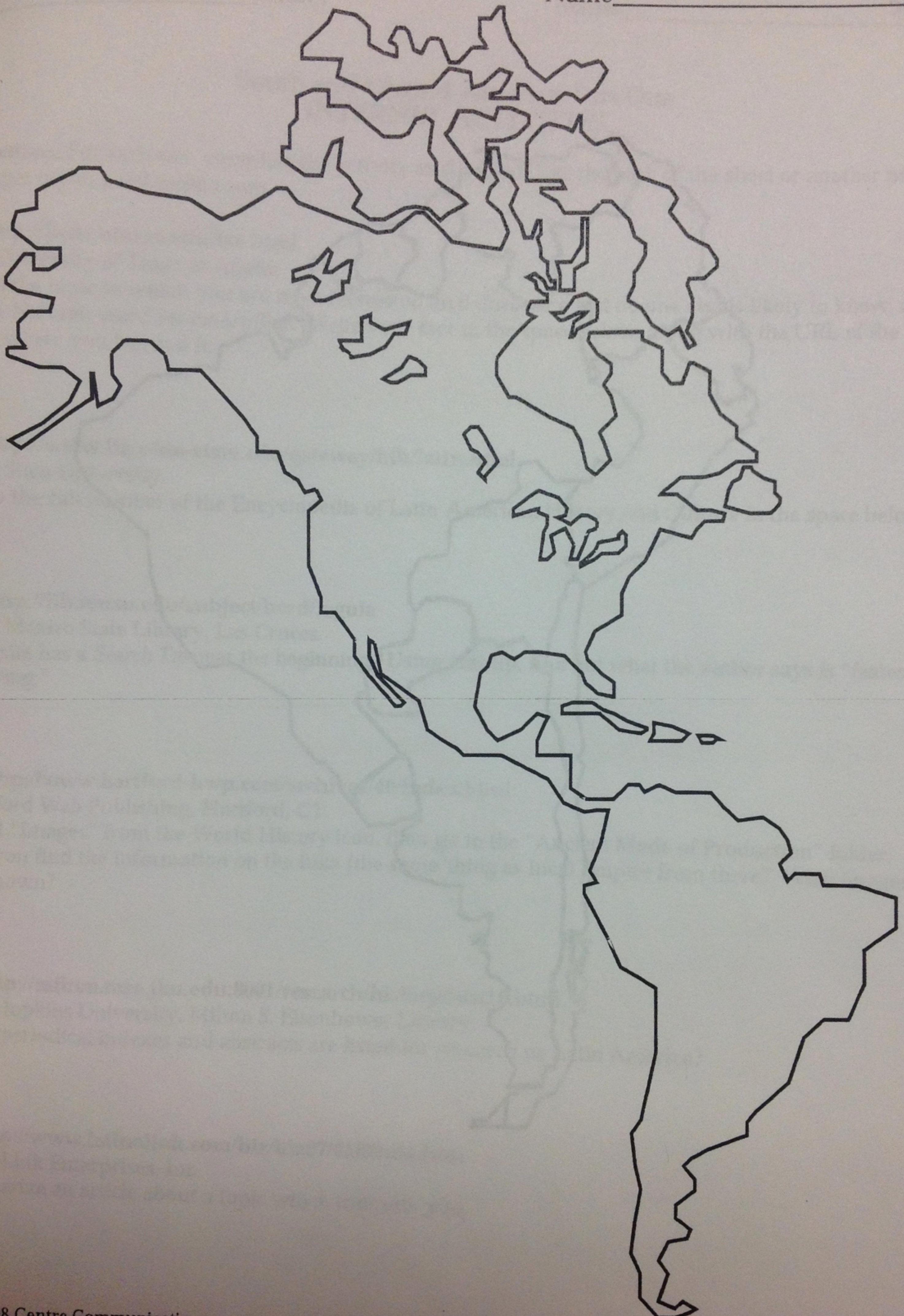
4. Label the following countries:

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Columbia
Ecuador
French Guiana
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Uruguay

5. a. Draw and label the Galapagos Islands.
b. Label Cape Horn.

7. a. Using a red colored pencil, indicate the location of the Andes mountain chain.
b. Using a blue colored pencil, indicate the course of the Amazon River.

Name _____



South and Central America: Part One Post-Test

1. Name the seven Central American countries.
2. What three South American countries are collectively known as the Guyanas?
3. Name the important facts about each of the following:
 - a. The Altiplano.
 - b. Aconcagua.
 - c. Ushuaia.
 - d. The Western Coastal Plains.
 - e. The Pre-Cambrian Highlands.
 - f. The Pampas.
 - g. Patagonia.
4. What causes Central America's frequent earthquakes?