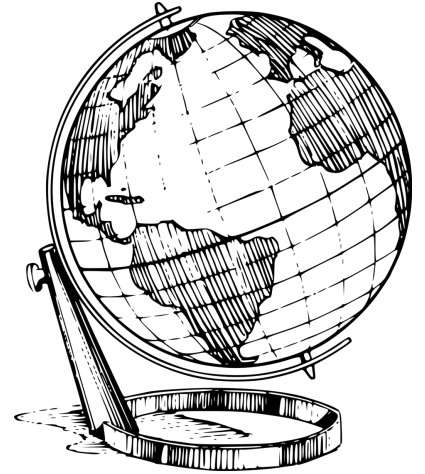


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# Latin America Physical Geography Research

Research one of the following geographical features of Latin America.

- Amazon River
- Amazon RainForest
- Sierra Madre Mountains (all three chains)
- Panama Canal
- Andes Mountains
- Atacama Desert
- Patagonia
- West Indies
- Galapagos Islands



Create a project to present to the class showing your information. Make sure to include:

- Description AND picture of the feature of at least three paragraphs. How would you describe it to others? What is the climate like? What is the size of it? What are the native animals/plants (biodiversity)? (Place)
- Location of feature including latitude/longitude, which continent is it in? What bodies of water are near it? Include a map of the area your feature is in. (Location)
- Effect of feature on people living nearby. How do they depend on it? Adapt to it? Modify it? (Human Environment Interaction)
- Which region of Latin America is your feature in—Central America, South America, Caribbean? What country/countries is your feature in? (Region)
- Transportation and Goods What goods or natural resources are found or grown there and exported around the world? How does your feature affect how the humans in that area get around? (Movement)

Projects may be any of the following:

- Poster
- Research Paper
- 3 Dimensional Model

## Online Resources:

### **Amazon River**

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Amazon-River>

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Amazon\\_River](https://kids.kiddle.co/Amazon_River)

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/where-does-the-amazon-river-flow.html>

### **Amazon Rainforest**

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Amazon\\_rainforest](https://kids.kiddle.co/Amazon_rainforest)

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/where-is-the-amazon-rainforest-natural-wonders-of-our-world.html>

### **Andes Mountains**

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Andes>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Andes-Mountains>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/where-are-the-andes-mountains.html>

### **Atacama Desert**

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Atacama\\_Desert](https://kids.kiddle.co/Atacama_Desert)

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Atacama-Desert>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/the-driest-place-on-earth.html>

### **Galapagos Islands**

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Galápagos\\_Islands](https://kids.kiddle.co/Galápagos_Islands)

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Galapagos-Islands>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/samerica/galap.htm>

### **Panama Canal**

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Panama\\_Canal](https://kids.kiddle.co/Panama_Canal)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Panama-Canal>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/camerica/pncanal.htm>

### **Patagonia**

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Patagonia>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Patagonia-region-Argentina>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/where-does-the-patagonian-desert-lie.html>

### **Sierra Madre Mountains**

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Sierra-Madre-mountain-system-Mexico>

Occidental:

<https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/where-is-the-sierra-madre-occidental.html>

### **West Indies**

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Caribbean>

<https://www.britannica.com/place/West-Indies-island-group-Atlantic-Ocean>

<https://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/caribb/special/westind.htm>