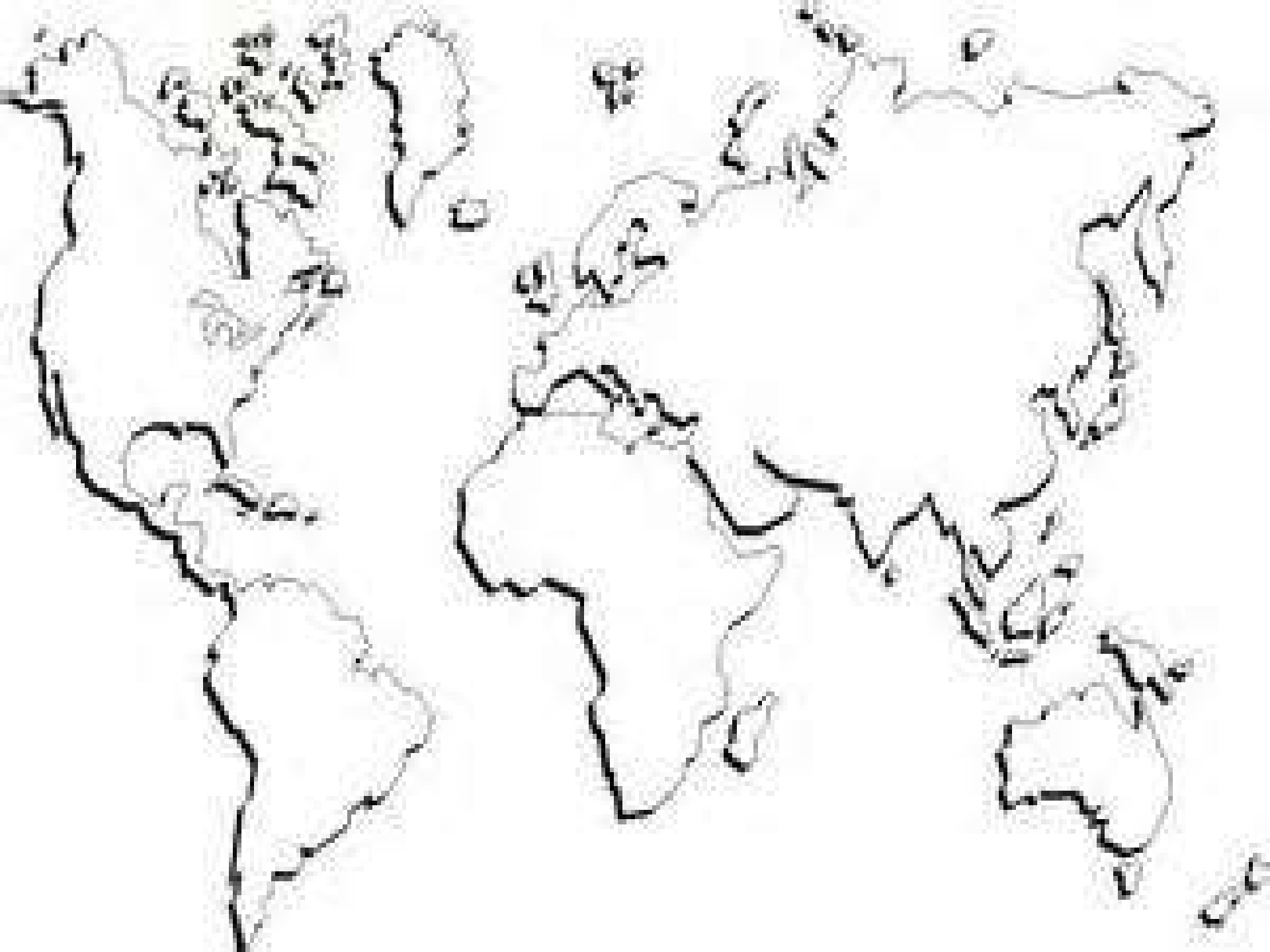


# Geography of Latin America

SS6G1ab

**The student will locate selected features of Latin America and the Caribbean.**

- a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map:  
**Amazon River, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean, Panama Canal, Andes Mountains, Sierra Madre Mountains, and Atacama Desert.**
- b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of **Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela.**



# Latin

Languages of Law  
& medicine

European =  
- Spain, Portugal,  
& Italy

Colorful / artistic  
Romance & love  
Fast-paced societies  
Educated (↑ literacy)  
Solid Christian Religion  
- Catholic

Celebrations

Organized govt. & Econ.

# America

Wheat  
Fruits & Veggies

Military

Colonies

Africans, Indians,  
& Europeans

Cash Crops (\$\$)

Agriculture

Work the land

Nature  
Ceremonies

↘ Columbian Exchange!



# Kahoot Review Games

- Continents & Oceans
  - solomon.s.rose
- Physical Geography of Latin America
  - jarrodjones
- Latin America- Geography
  - deborahthomas
- Physiography of Latin America
  - vgamwell
- Latin American Geography (*\*Good for review for both unit tests!\**)
  - holly.sprayberry

## Opening 1/18:

- 1.) What areas of the world are included in the term “Latin America?”
- 2.) Do you think this is a suitable name? Why or Why not?
- 3.) What would be a better name? or possibility for another name that would make sense?
- 4.) Describe where in the world Latin America is without using any other country names?



# Latin America Includes:

- **Caribbean**
- **Mexico**
- **Central America**
- **South America**

Intro Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFFp6rZa3C0>

# Map Song

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keGRszDVyDk>

(Sung to the tune of a song from Robin Hood—Disney version)

## **Latin America**

Pacific Ocean, Mexico, Sierra Madre Mountains,  
the Gulf of Mexico is where the hurricanes blow!

Panama has the canal, Colombia, Venezuela,  
Cuba, Haiti, share the Caribbean Sea.

The Atacama desert, Andes Mountains, and Bolivia,  
the Amazon River runs across northern Brazil.

And if you're ever on a boat and floating down the river,  
you'll go to the Atlantic where the Amazon ends!



### ON YOUR MAP...

Locate & Label the COUNTRIES below and color them lightly in RED/ PIN/ YELLOW colored pencil:

- 1) Bolivia
- 2) Brazil
- 3) Colombia
- 4) Cuba
- 5) Haiti
- 6) Mexico
- 7) Panama
- 8) Venezuela
- 9) Peru
- 10) Chile

### ON YOUR MAP...

Locate & Label the following PHYSICAL FEATURES (draw them on your map with the symbols and colors here):

- 11) Equator line (*bold black line*)
- 12) Amazon River (*trace in dark blue*)
- 13) Caribbean Sea (*lightly in blue*)
- 14) Gulf of Mexico (*lightly in blue*)
- 15) Pacific Ocean (*lightly in blue*)
- 16) Atlantic Ocean (*lightly in blue*)
- 17) Panama Canal (*bold purple line*)
- 18) Sierra Madre Mtns. (*brown*)
- 19) Andes Mtns. (*brown*)
- 20) Atacama Desert (*dark orange*)
- 21) Northern Chilean Range (*brown*)
- 22) Amazon Rainforest (*shaded green*)

Latin America is located completely within the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere; and its lands spread through the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ hemispheres as well. “Latin America” includes the areas of \_\_\_\_\_ (directly south of the \_\_\_\_\_), Central \_\_\_\_\_ (isthmus), \_\_\_\_\_ Islands, and \_\_\_\_\_ America. This area is known for its deep cultural values and traditions. It is also known for being the most diverse area in its physical geography, such as \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the largest country  
in Latin America.  
I was colonized by the  
Portuguese.  
I am located in eastern  
South America and  
west of the Atlantic  
Ocean.



# Brazil

Label the area red.  
See atlas pg. 78 for help.



I am the largest  
landlocked  
country in Latin  
America.

I am located west  
of Brazil and east  
of the Andes  
Mtns.



# Bolivia

Label the area red.  
See atlas pg. 78 for help.



I am south of  
the USA, and  
am the  
northernmost  
Latin American  
Country.



# Mexico

Label the area red.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.



I am the  
northernmost  
country in South  
America. I border  
the Central  
American country of  
Panama.



# Colombia

Label the area red.  
See atlas pg. 78 for help.



I am located east  
of Colombia and  
south of the  
Caribbean Sea.  
The oil industry  
supports my  
economy.

*significance*



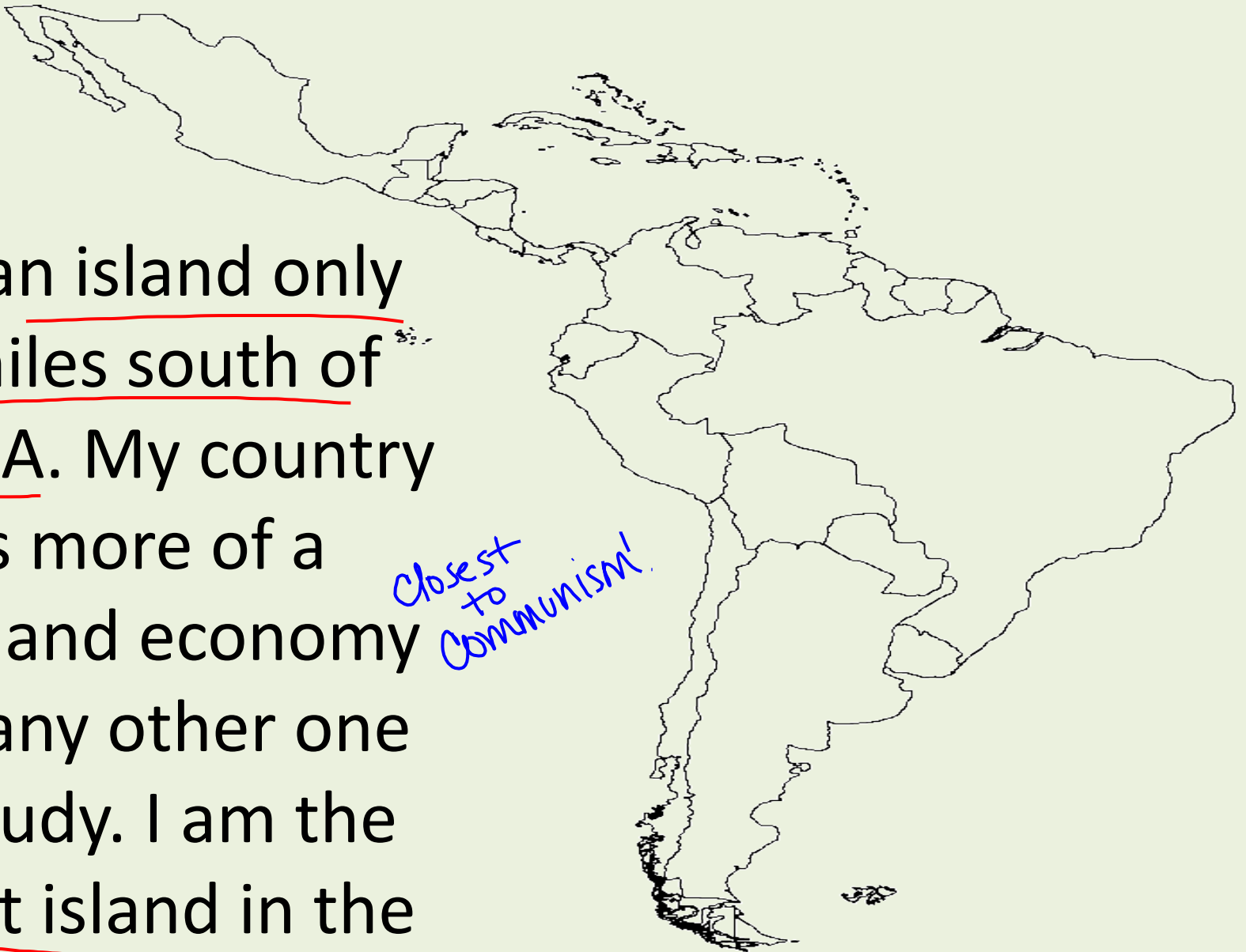
# Venezuela

Label the area red.  
See atlas pg. 78 for help.



I am an island only  
90 miles south of  
the USA. My country  
has more of a  
command economy  
than any other one  
we study. I am the  
largest island in the  
Caribbean Sea.

*Closest  
to  
Communism!*



# Cuba

Label the area red.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.





location

I am the western  
½ of an island. My  
closest neighbors  
are Cuba (west) &  
the Dominican  
Republic (east).

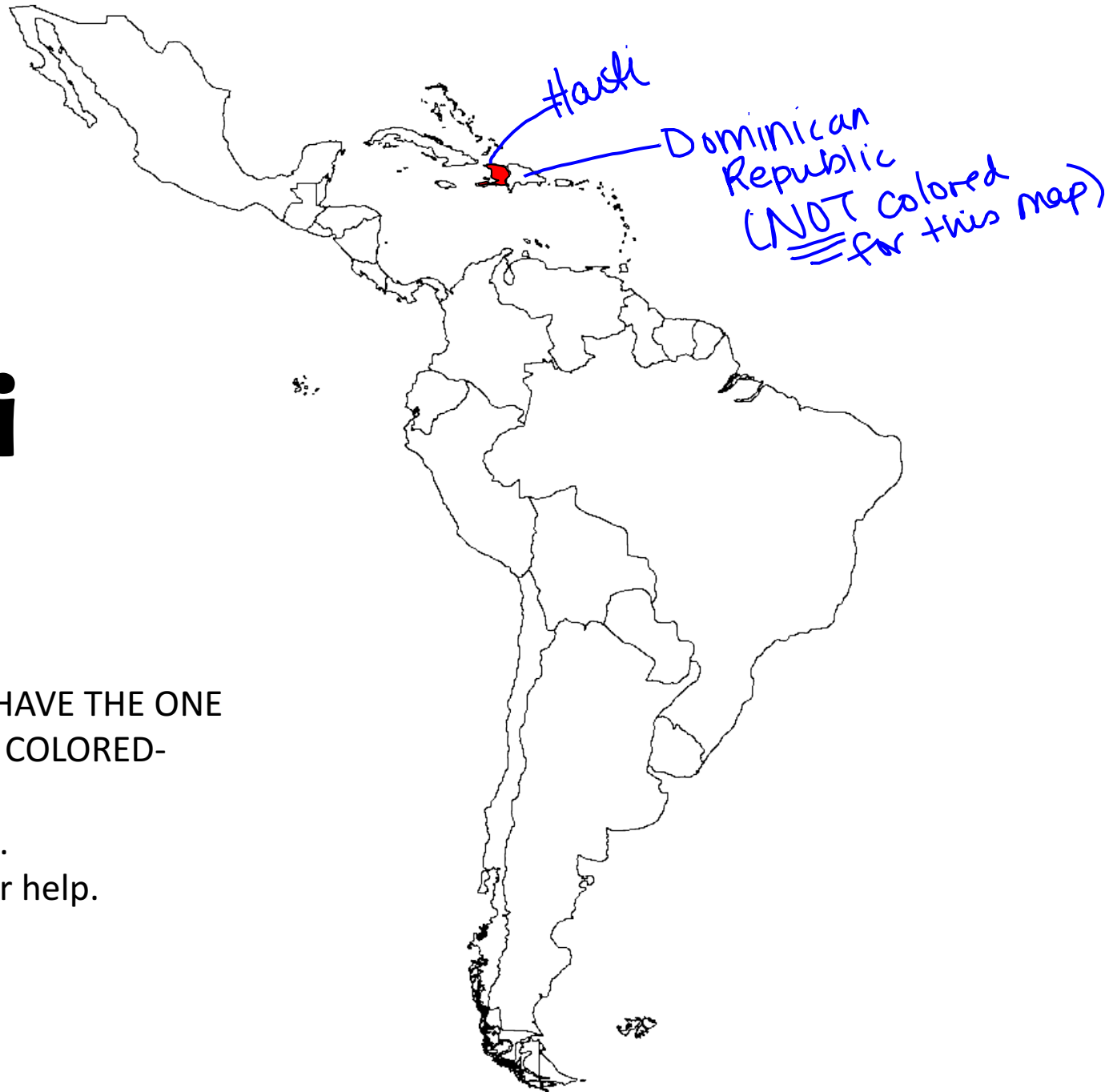
↓ SOL  
↓ Lit Rate  
↓ GDP  
Poorest Country in  
L. Am.

# Haiti

\*\*\*BE SURE YOU HAVE THE ONE  
ON THE LEFT SIDE COLORED-  
NOT BOTH!

Label the area red.

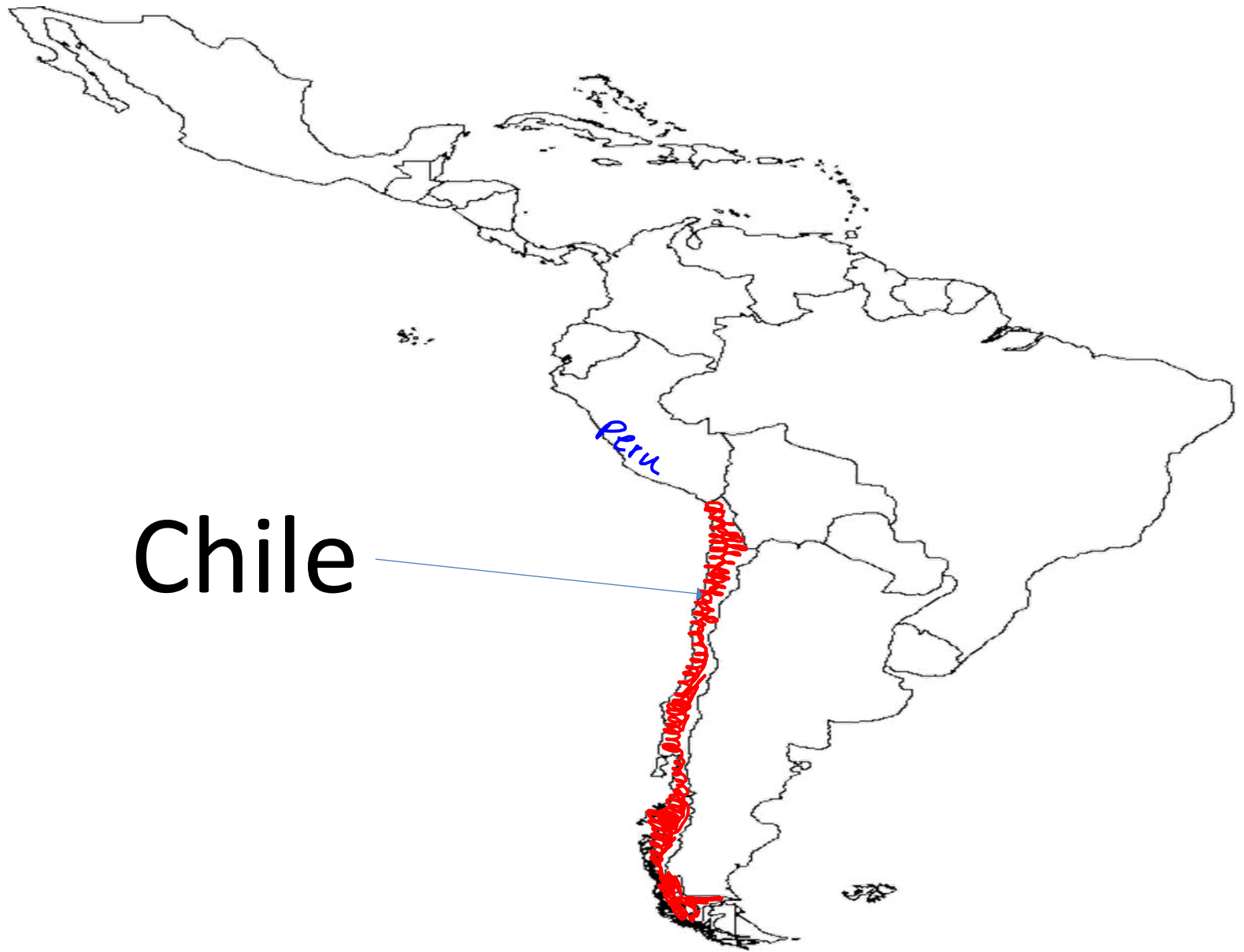
See atlas pg. 16 for help.



I am the  
skinniest  
country in  
South America.  
I am between  
the Pacific  
Ocean &  
Argentina.



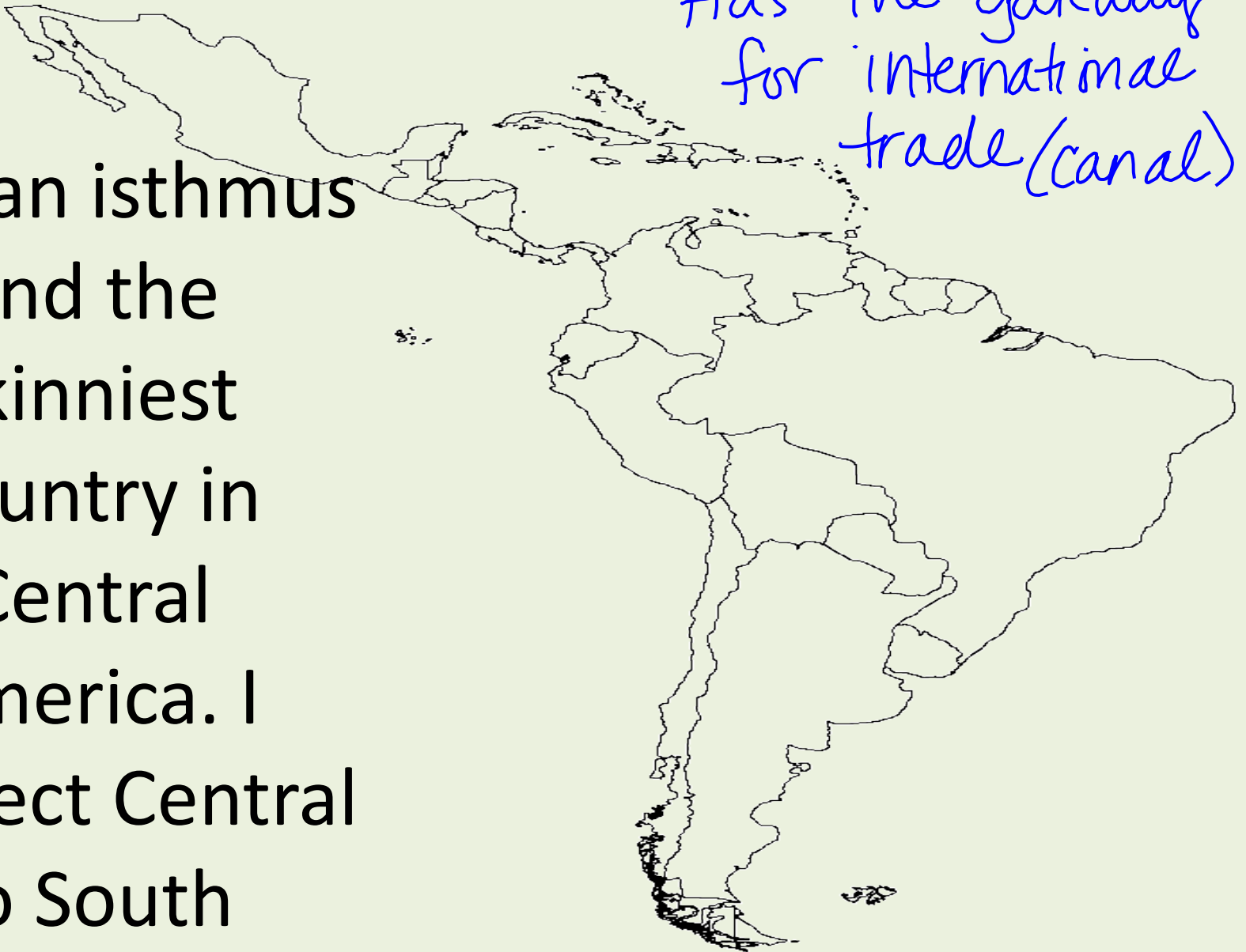
A lot of  
Volcanoes &  
earthquakes &  
(+ Fjords)



Chile

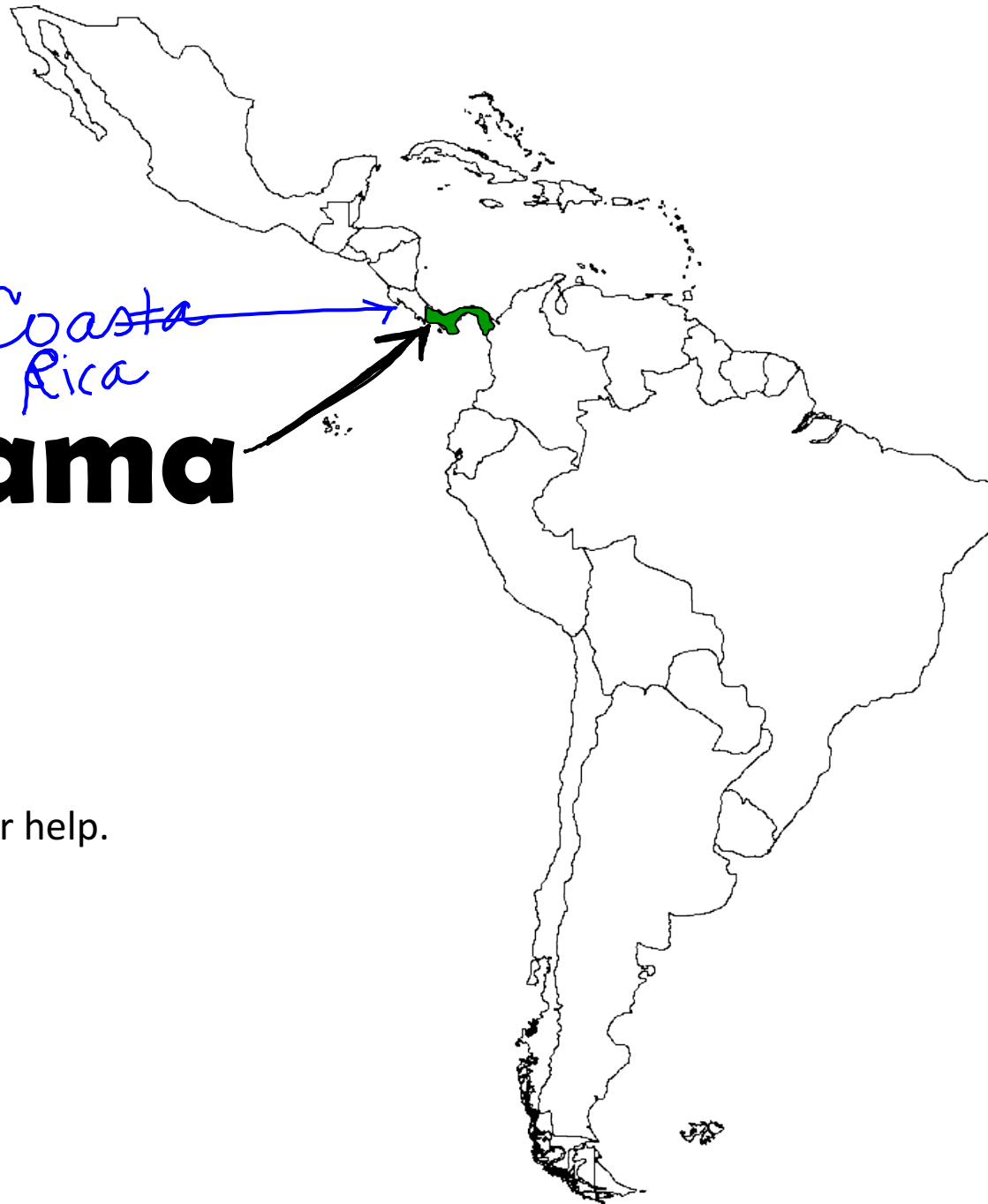
I am an isthmus  
and the  
skinniest  
country in  
Central  
America. I  
connect Central  
to South  
America.

Has the gateway  
for international  
trade (canal).



# Panama

Costa  
Rica



Color in red.

See atlas pg. 16 for help.

I am between the  
Northern Chilean  
Range and Andes  
mountains inside  
the “armpit” of  
South America.



# Atacama Desert

Color in yellow or orange. See  
atlas pg. 79 for help.



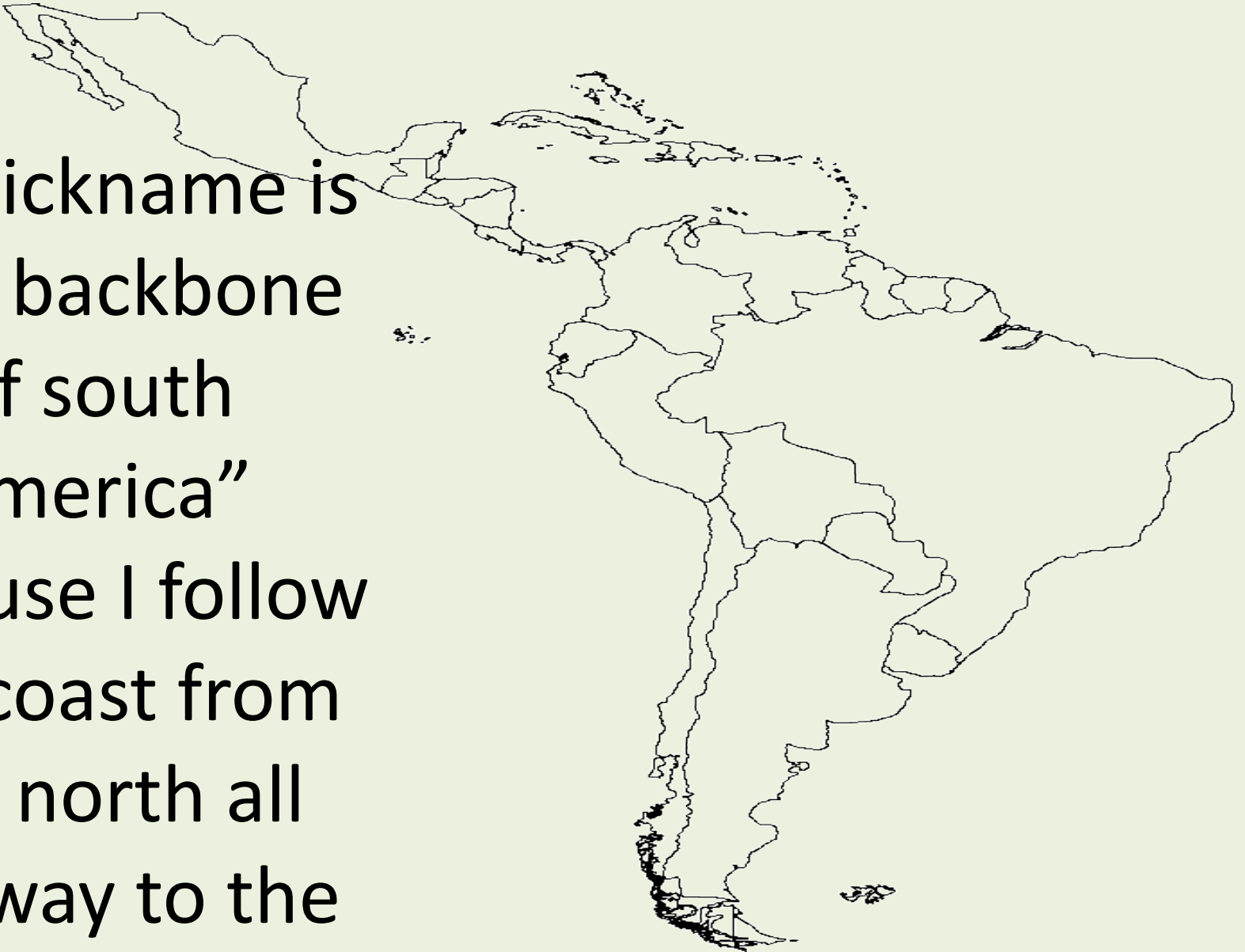
# Atacama Desert

- Located between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes Mountains in northern Chile.
- It is the driest place on earth! (Has never rained in some places!) Largest supply of nitrates on earth. (the sand mummifies/ concrete-like.) = 2<sup>nd</sup> largest salt flats area in world.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDnvqZyx0Wc> \*\*\*
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLN5uz42oos>



My nickname is  
“the backbone  
of south  
America”

because I follow  
the coast from  
the north all  
the way to the  
southern tip.



# Andes Mountains

Color in brown. See atlas pg. 79 for help.

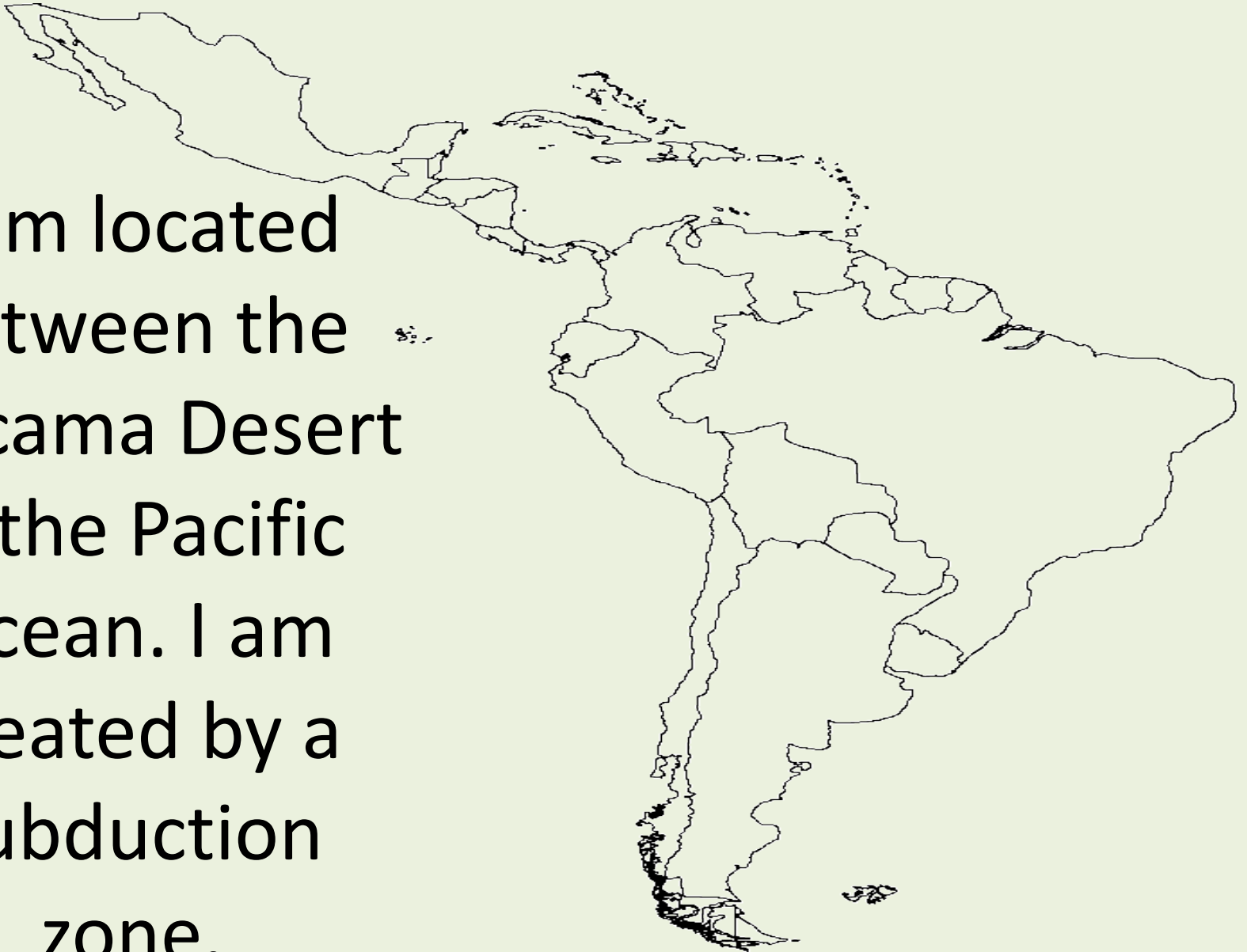


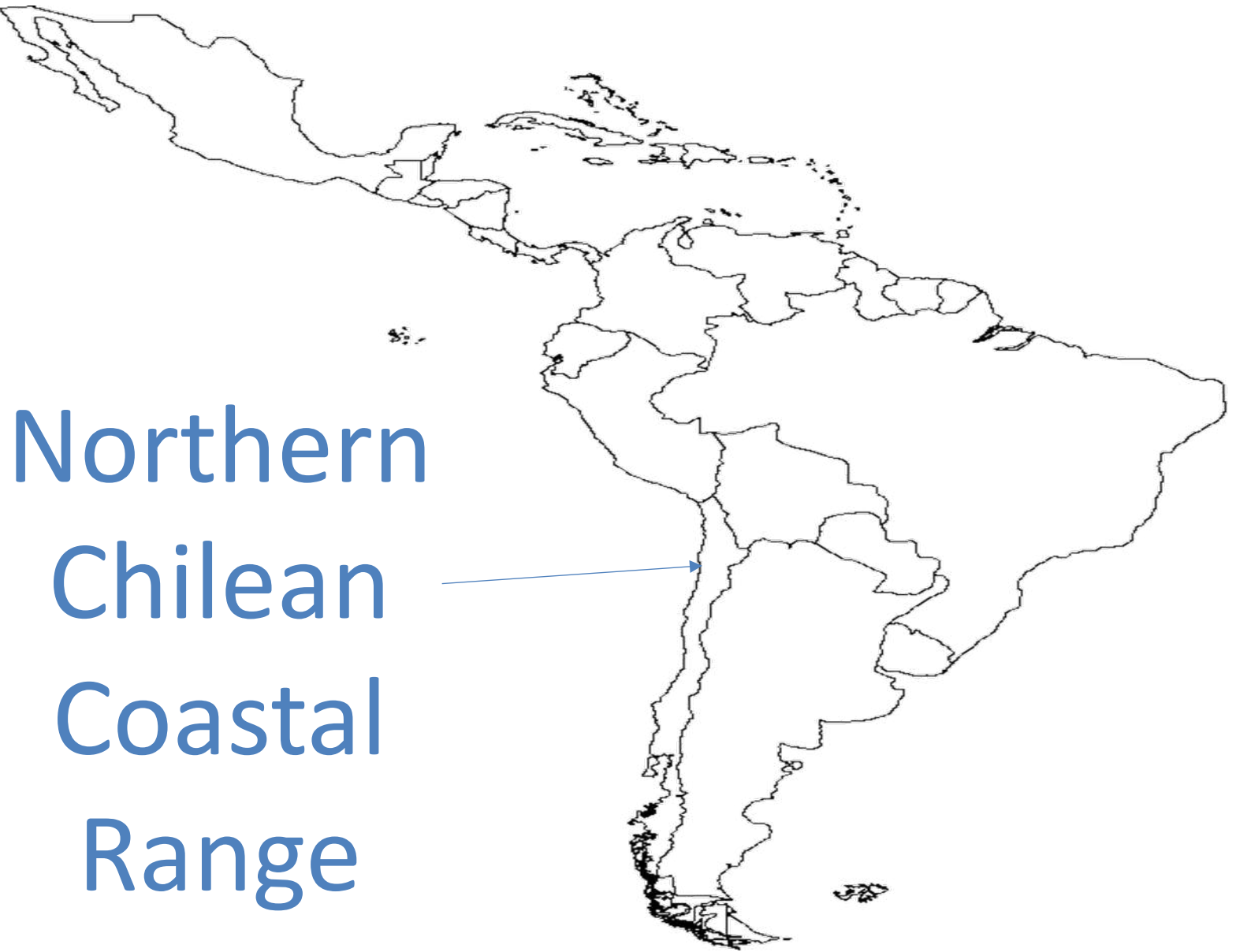
# Andes Mountains

- The longest mountain range in South America. "Backbone". 2<sup>nd</sup> driest place on earth. Shields S. Am. From weather. Amazon River begins from glaciers here.
- Located in the western part of the continent, the mountains extend through the countries of Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Argentina.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



I am located  
between the  
Atacama Desert  
& the Pacific  
Ocean. I am  
created by a  
subduction  
zone.





Northern  
Chilean  
Coastal  
Range

# Northern Chilean Coastal Range

- Created by the Nazca and Antarctic plates subducting under the South American plates.
- Marked by many active volcanos and earthquakes.
- Barren (very little life)



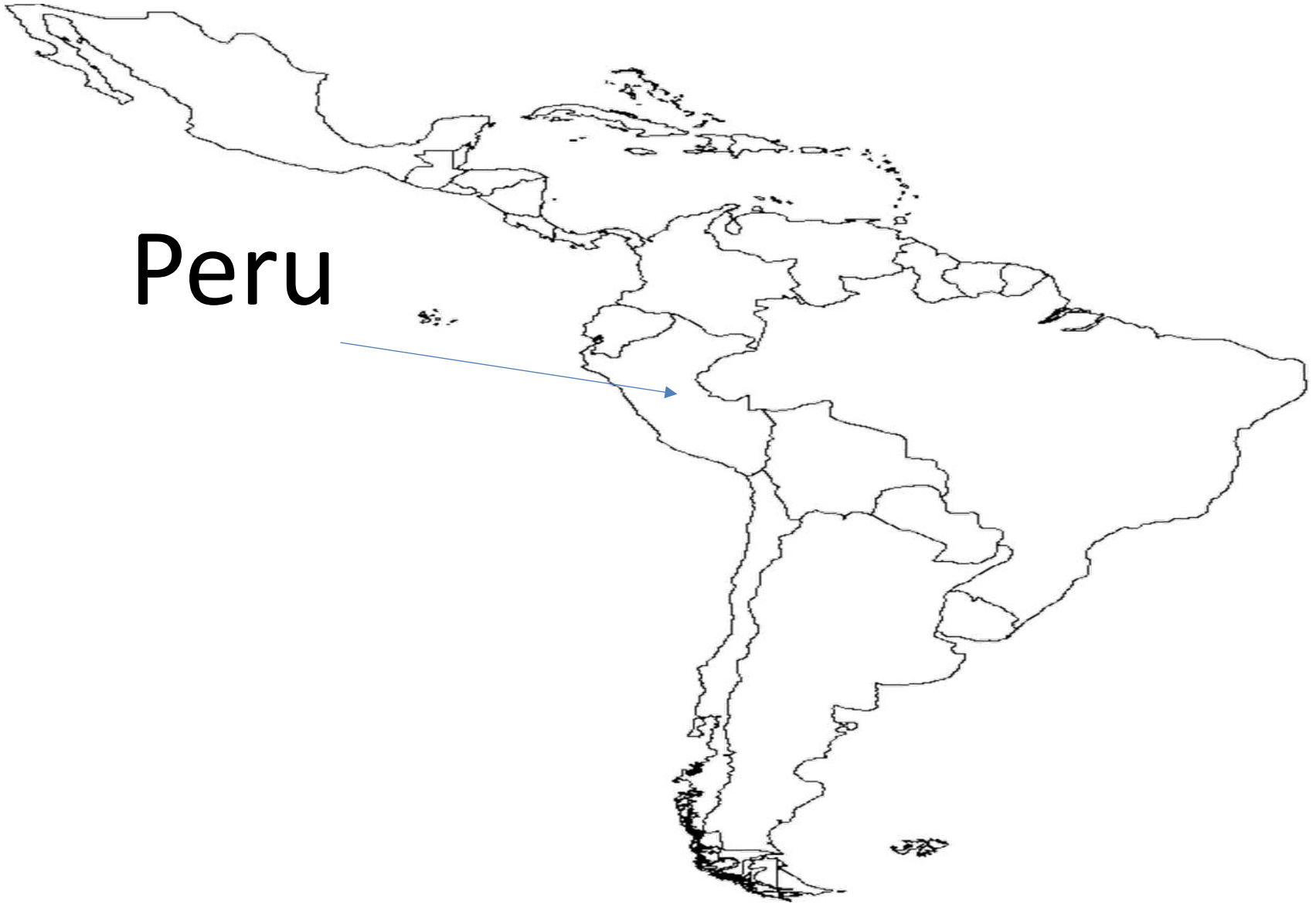
# Warm-Up 1/20/2017

- Write in your agenda.
- Give directions from one location to the other in complete sentences. You must use cardinal and intermediate directions AND give the name of at least one other country or physical feature that will be crossed on your journey.
  - Northern Chilean Range to Andes Mountains
  - Atacama Desert to Panama
  - Haiti to Chile
- Please get out your maps, colored pencils, and notes from the last 2 days.

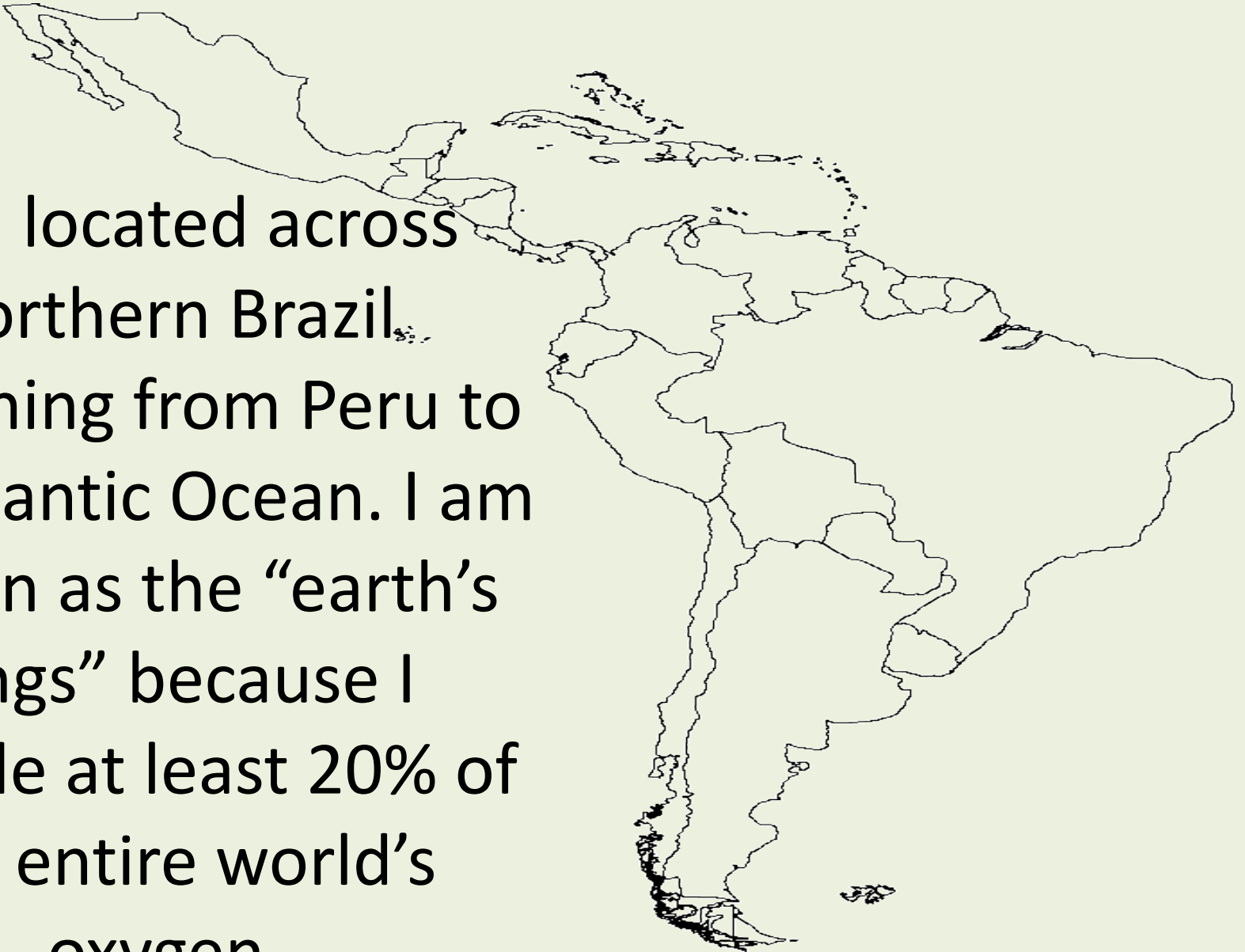
I am located in western  
South America. The  
Andes Mountains run  
straight through and  
the Amazon River  
begins in the glaciers  
here.



Peru



I am located across  
northern Brazil,  
stretching from Peru to  
the Atlantic Ocean. I am  
known as the “earth’s  
lungs” because I  
provide at least 20% of  
the entire world’s  
oxygen.



# Amazon River

Color in bold blue lines.  
See atlas pg. 79 for help.



# **Amazon Rainforest**



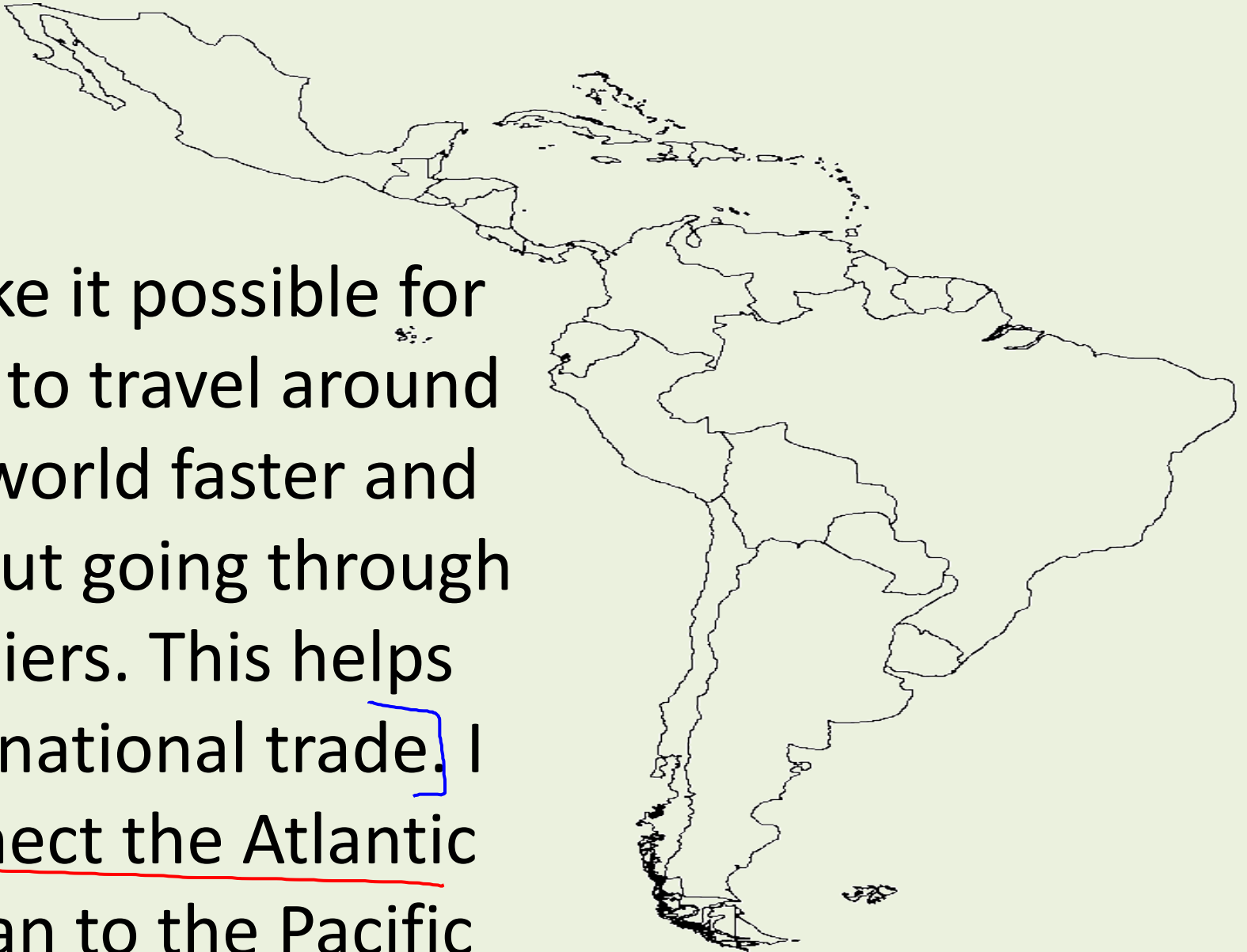
## Amazon River & Rainforest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNJSWIMsQ58>

- Starting in the Andes Mountains in Peru, the Amazon River flows east across South America through Brazil to the Atlantic Ocean. \*\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Longest River in World.
- The world's largest tropical rain forest & 20+% of world's oxygen source.
- is home to the most isolated indigenous tribes in the world. (pure traditional econ.) There are at least 77 un-contacted groups in the region.



I make it possible for ships to travel around the world faster and without going through glaciers. This helps international trade. I connect the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.



# Panama Canal

Color a bold purple line.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.

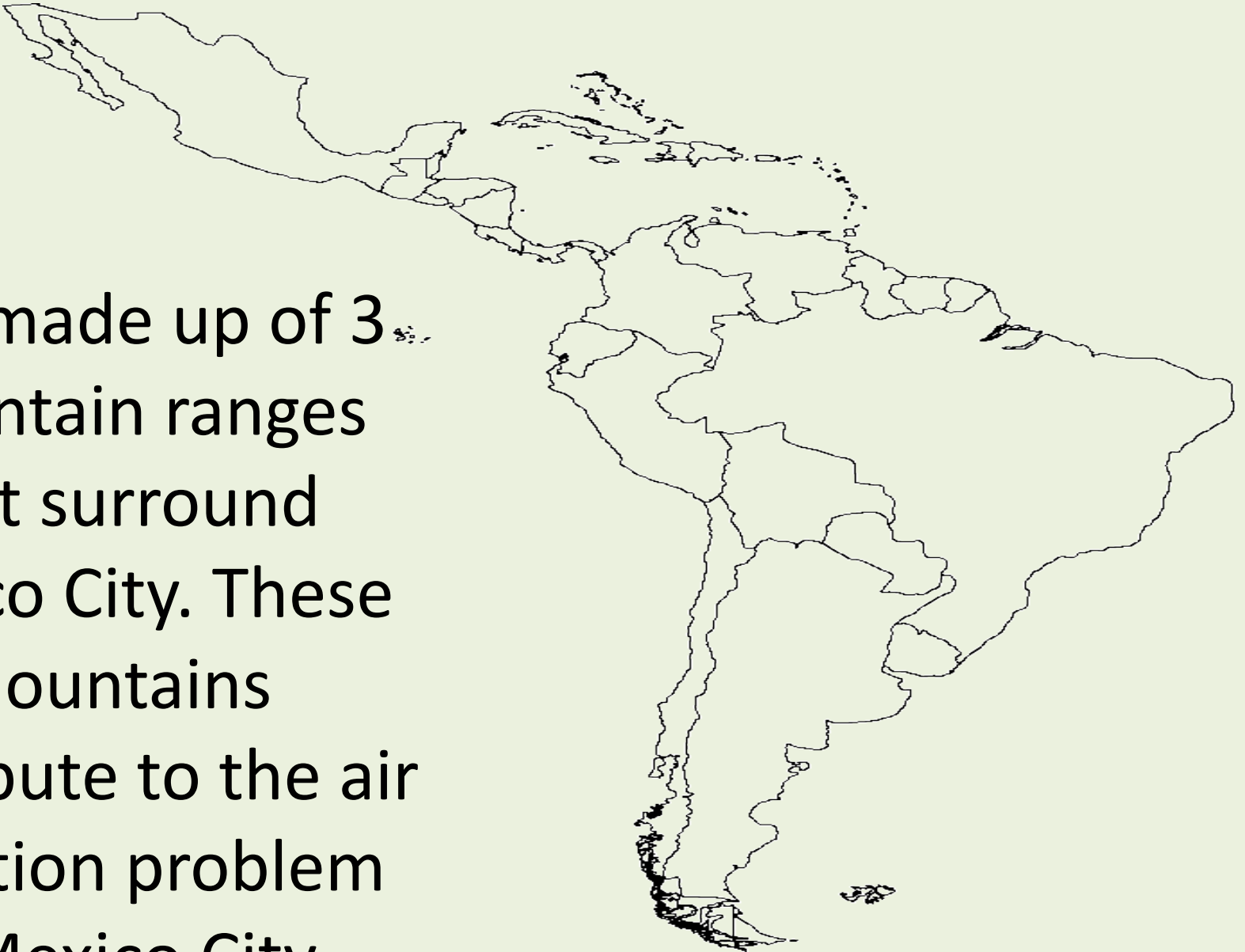


# Panama Canal

- Located on the Isthmus of Panama, the Panama Canal links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
- French started it, USA finished it. Shorter & safer trade route to travel/ **circumnavigate** (remind yourself of that vocab. word meaning).
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv0upmpPw3c> brief docum.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQQ3EuGL3QI> time laspe
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzJZ6U5kkbo> Full Documentary



I am made up of 3  
mountain ranges  
that surround  
Mexico City. These  
mountains  
contribute to the air  
pollution problem  
in Mexico City.



# Sierra Madre Mountains

Color in a brown streak or mtn. peaks.  
See atlas pg. 77 for help.



# Sierra Madre Mountains

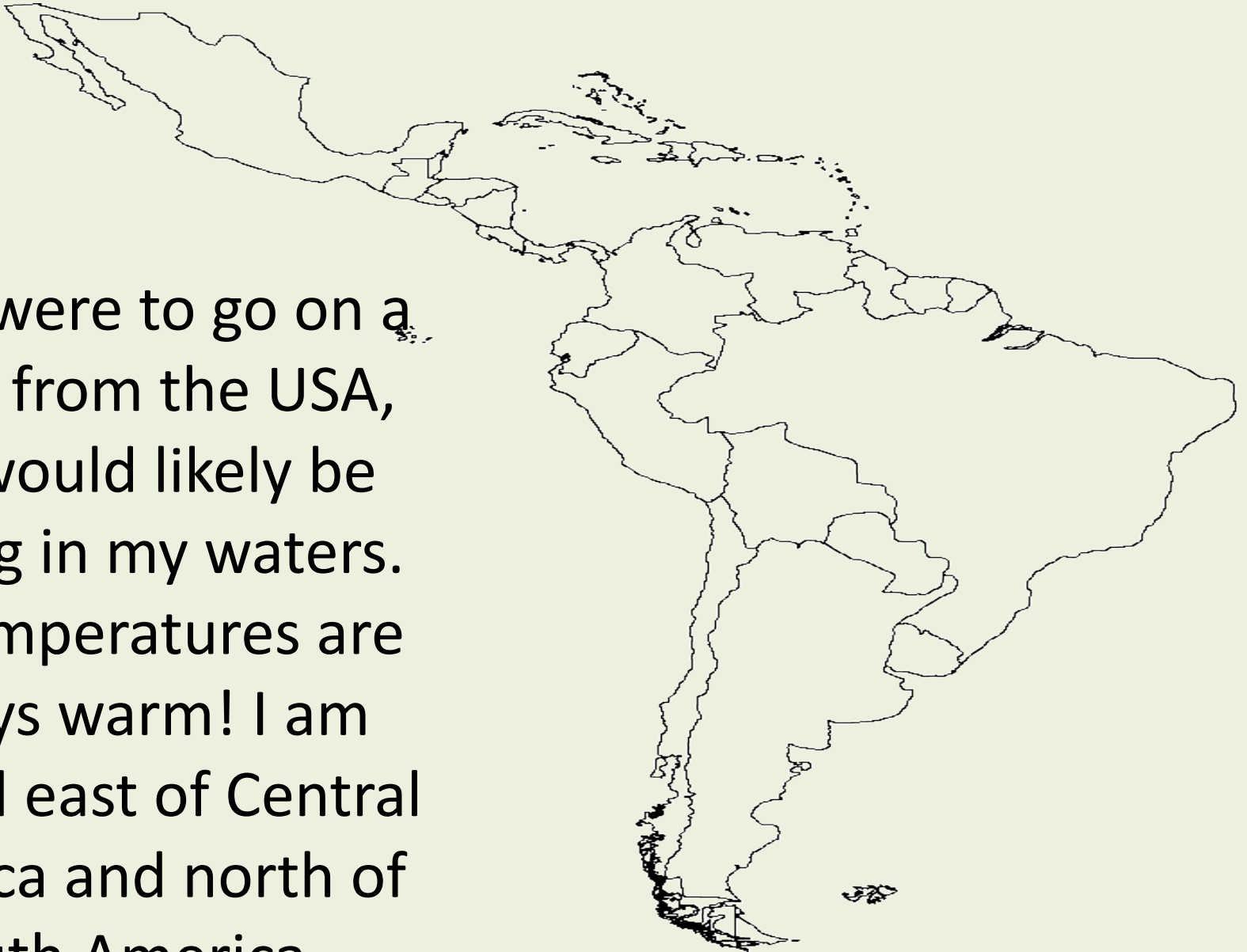
- The Sierra Madre Mountains is the name given to **three mountain ranges** in Mexico.
- **Volcanoes. Mexico city is in the center of all 3.**
- They include the Sierra Madre Oriental in the eastern part of Mexico, the Sierra Madre Occidental in the western part of Mexico, and the Sierra Madre del Sur in the southern part of Mexico.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RbaysqQZlk>



# Warm-Up 1/23/2017

- Write in your agenda.
- Choose 6 countries or physical features. Write directions from one to another (3 total sets of directions). Write in complete sentences. You must use cardinal and/or intermediate directions and your path must cross at least one other country or physical feature.
- Get your map and notes out and wait quietly for directions.

If you were to go on a  
cruise from the USA,  
you would likely be  
touring in my waters.  
My temperatures are  
always warm! I am  
located east of Central  
America and north of  
South America.



# Caribbean Sea

Label the area in blue.  
Then later color all water  
blue.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.

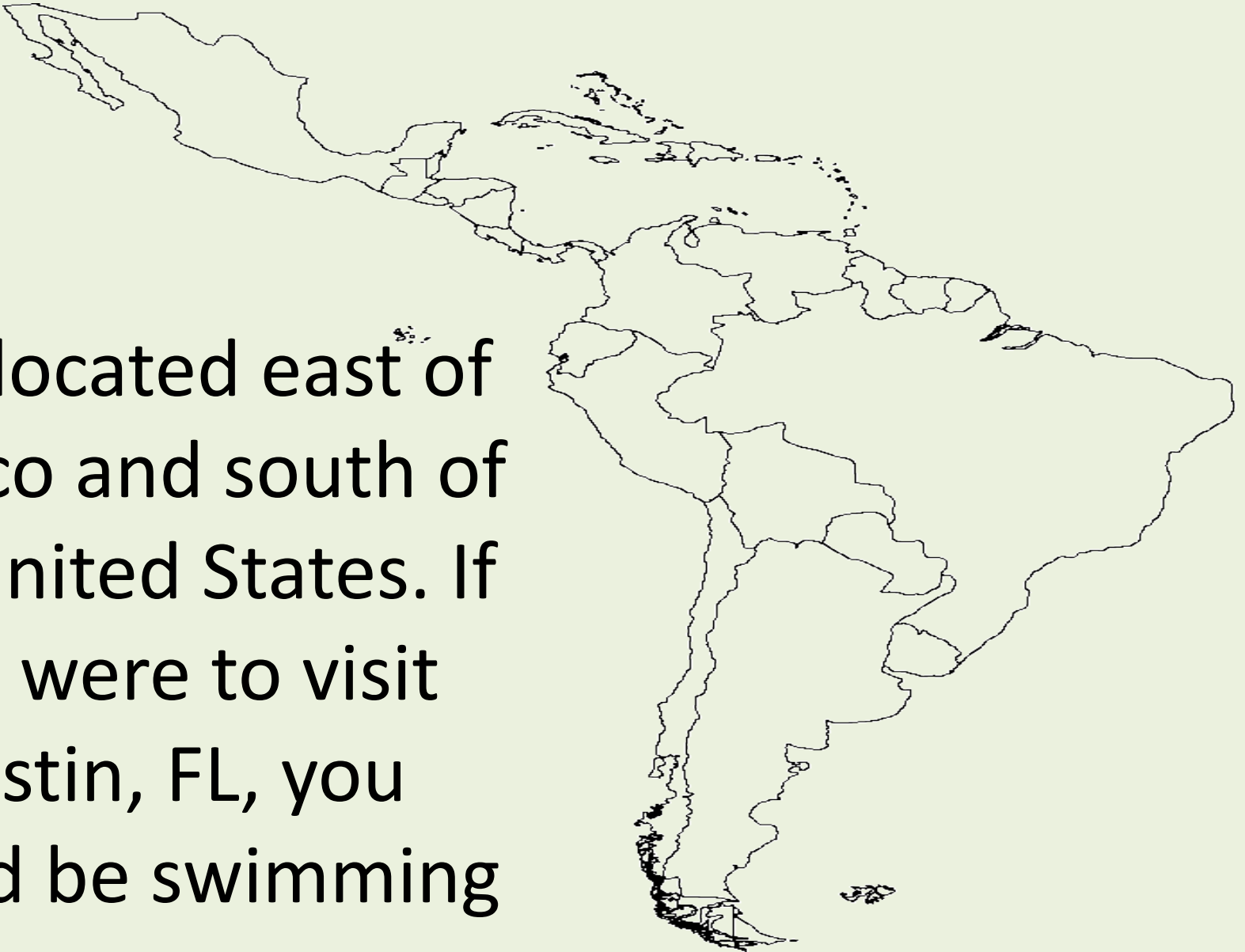


# Caribbean Sea

- Located to the north of South America and to the east of Central America, the Caribbean Sea is part of the Atlantic Ocean and contains the islands of the West Indies.
- **Tourism & seafood industries. Warm & clear water year round.** (Comparable to Mediterranean Sea.) Volcanoes. Hurricanes.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XijzS1-seg>

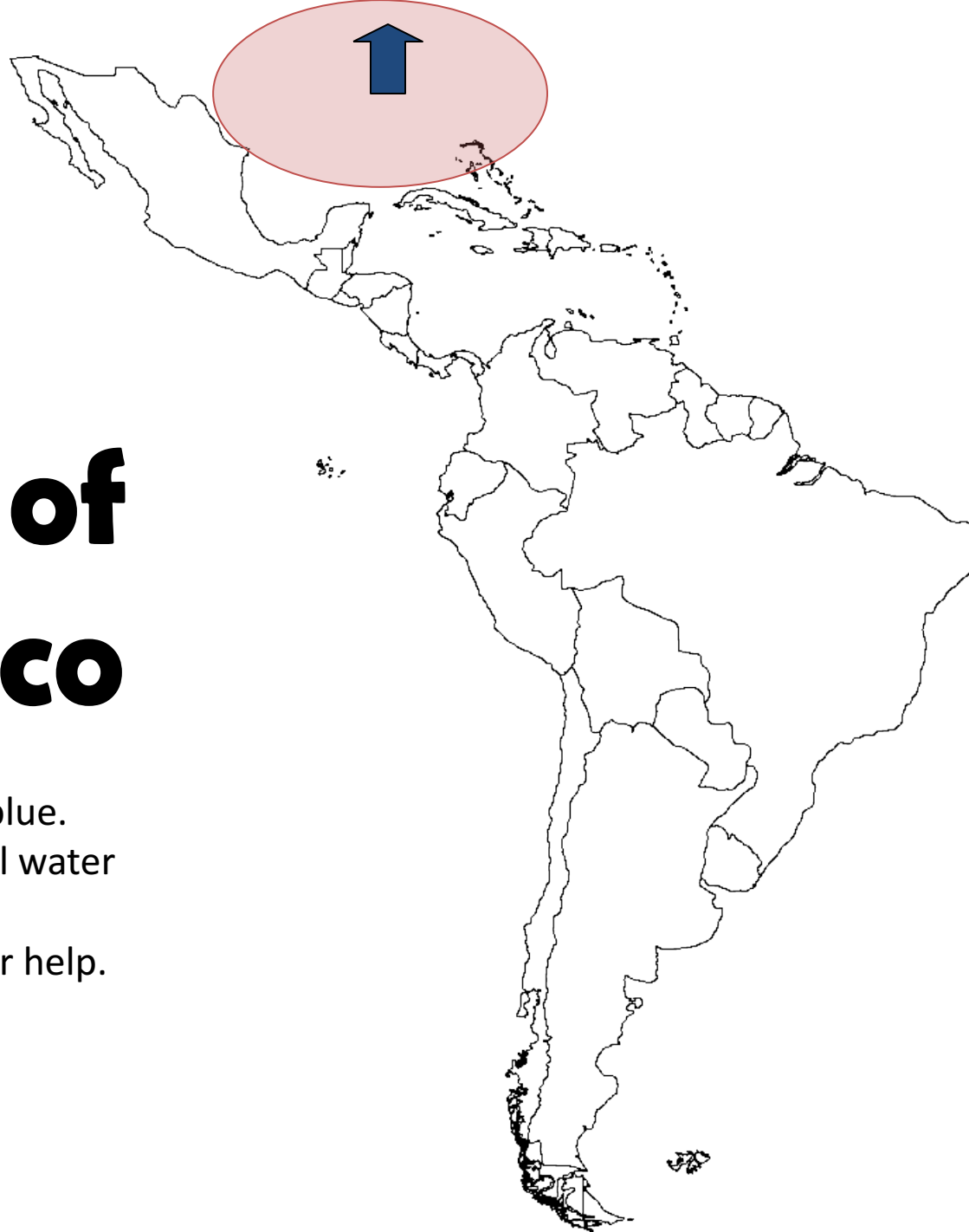


I am located east of  
Mexico and south of  
the United States. If  
you were to visit  
Destin, FL, you  
would be swimming  
in my waters.



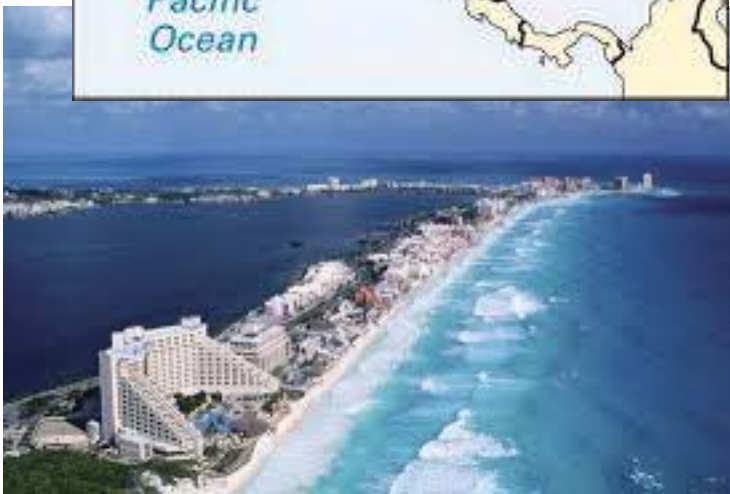
# Gulf of Mexico

Label the area in blue.  
Then later color all water  
blue.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.



# Gulf of Mexico

- Part of the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico is bordered by the United States, Mexico, and Cuba
- Hurricanes. Oil & tourism industries. 1 way in/ out.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttC7o3JxsxE>

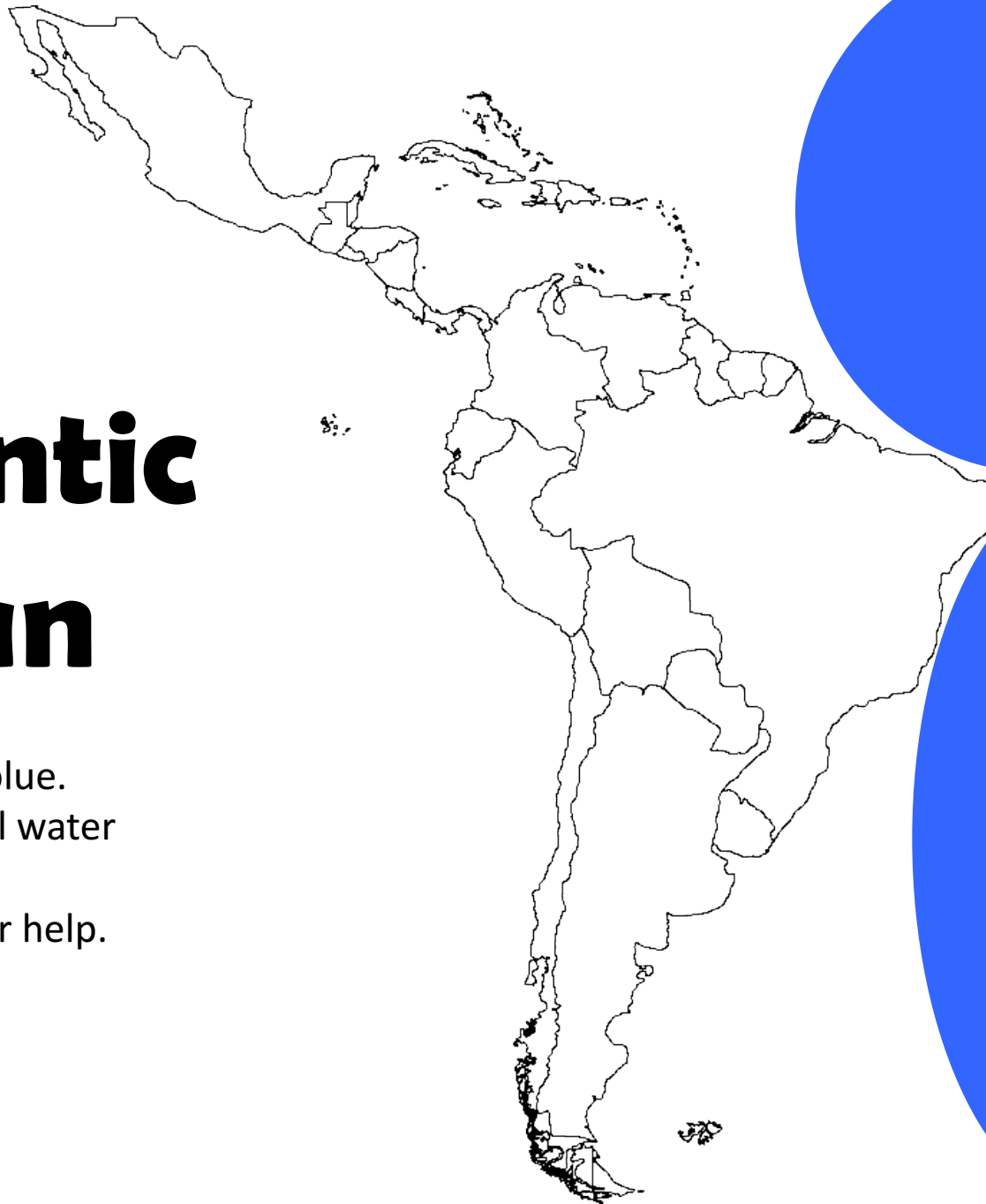


Georgia, in the  
eastern USA,  
touches this large  
ocean.



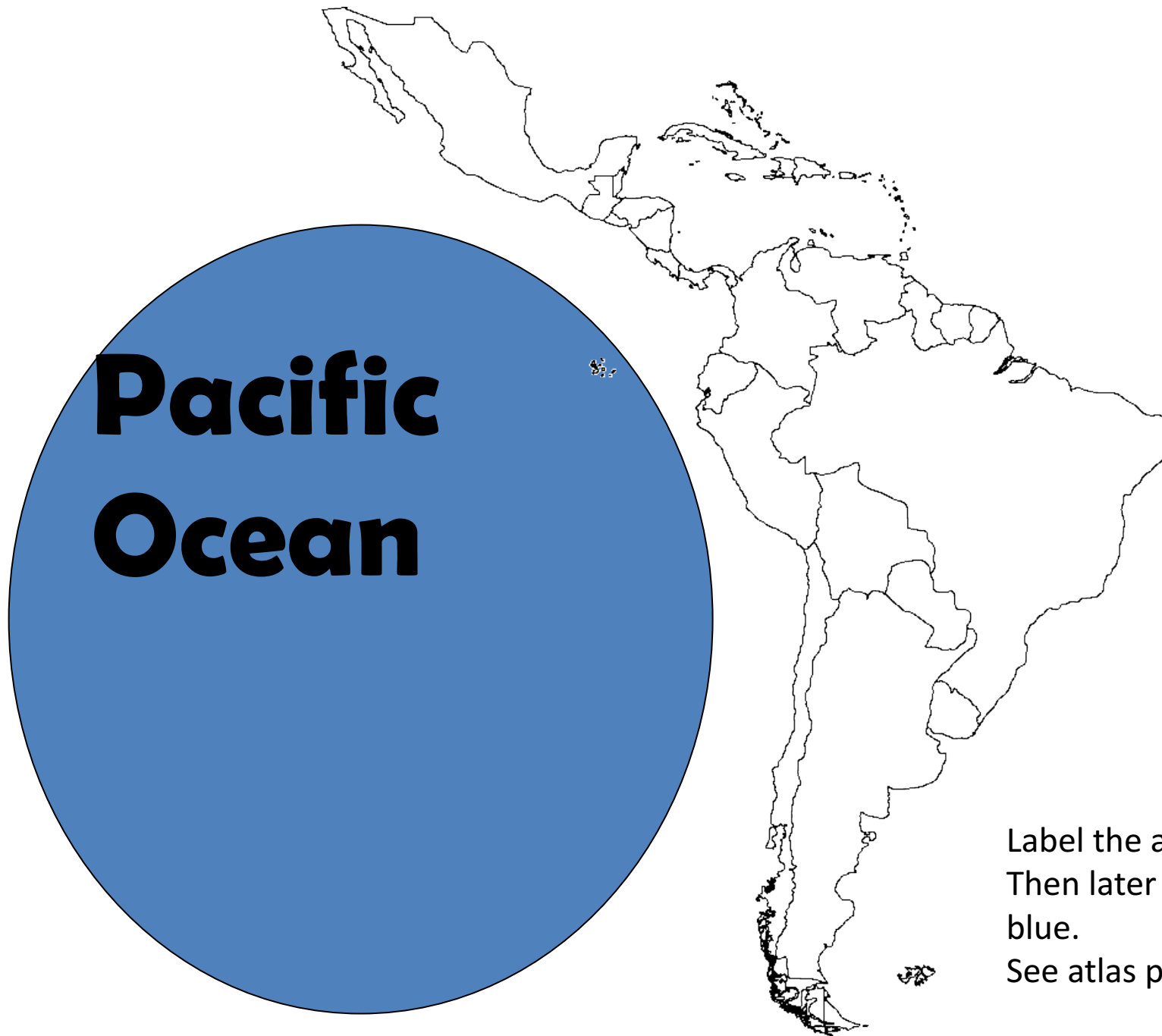
# Atlantic Ocean

Label the area in blue.  
Then later color all water  
blue.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.



Surfers in  
California, in the  
western USA,  
would surf in this.



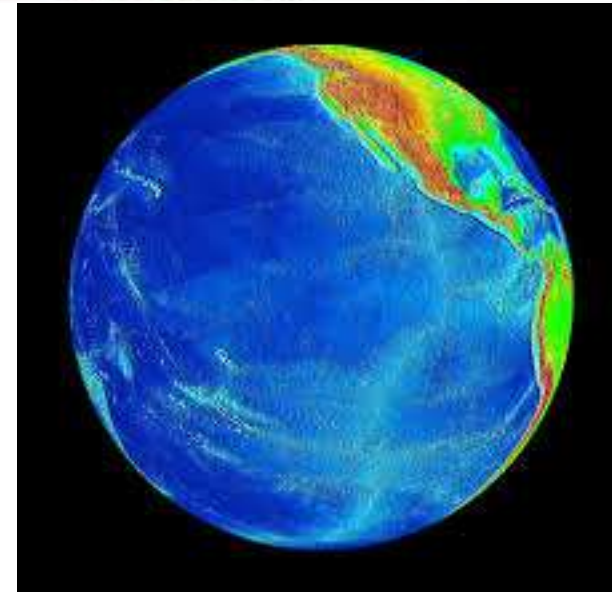


**Pacific  
Ocean**

Label the area in blue.  
Then later color all water  
blue.  
See atlas pg. 16 for help.

# Pacific Ocean

- The world's largest ocean, the Pacific Ocean is located to the west of North and South America.



# Media Resources to study Latin America's Land & Resources

- [Discovery Education/ United Streaming](#) 24min
  - On Youtube instead of DES above:
    - [World Geog.](#) (15min)
- [Overview of LA's Geography](#) 17min
- [NatGeo Extreme SA](#)
- [NatGeo Wild Wealth \(natural resources\)](#)
- [Memorize locations](#) of countries ~4min  
(\*Extras included)