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| **Geographical Vocabulary** | |
| ***rainforest*** | A dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world’s oxygen. |
| ***country*** | A nation with its own government e.g. UK, USA, Germany |
| ***continent*** | The world’s main continuous pieces of land – Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica |
| ***equator*** | Imaginary line through the middle of the Earth that receives the most sunlight. |
| ***Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn*** | Imaginary lines north and south of the equator. Most rainforests can be found between these two lines. |
| ***climate*** | The weather and temperature usually found in an area over a long period of time. |
| ***biome*** | A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things. |
| ***temperate*** | Places where it is neither very hot nor very cold. Usually has warm summers and cool winters. |
| ***tropical*** | Around the middle of the world in the region called the Tropics where it is warm all year. |
| ***biodiversity*** | The wide range of living things on Earth. |
| ***ecosystem*** | A community of plants and animals that rely on each other to survive. |
| ***indigenous*** | A living thing that belongs naturally to an area. |
| ***deforestation*** | The action of clearing a wide area of trees. |
| ***human features*** | Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions. |
| ***physical features*** | These are the physical characteristics of the land and are there naturally (mountains, rivers etc.) |



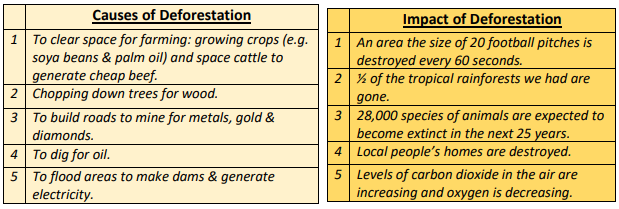
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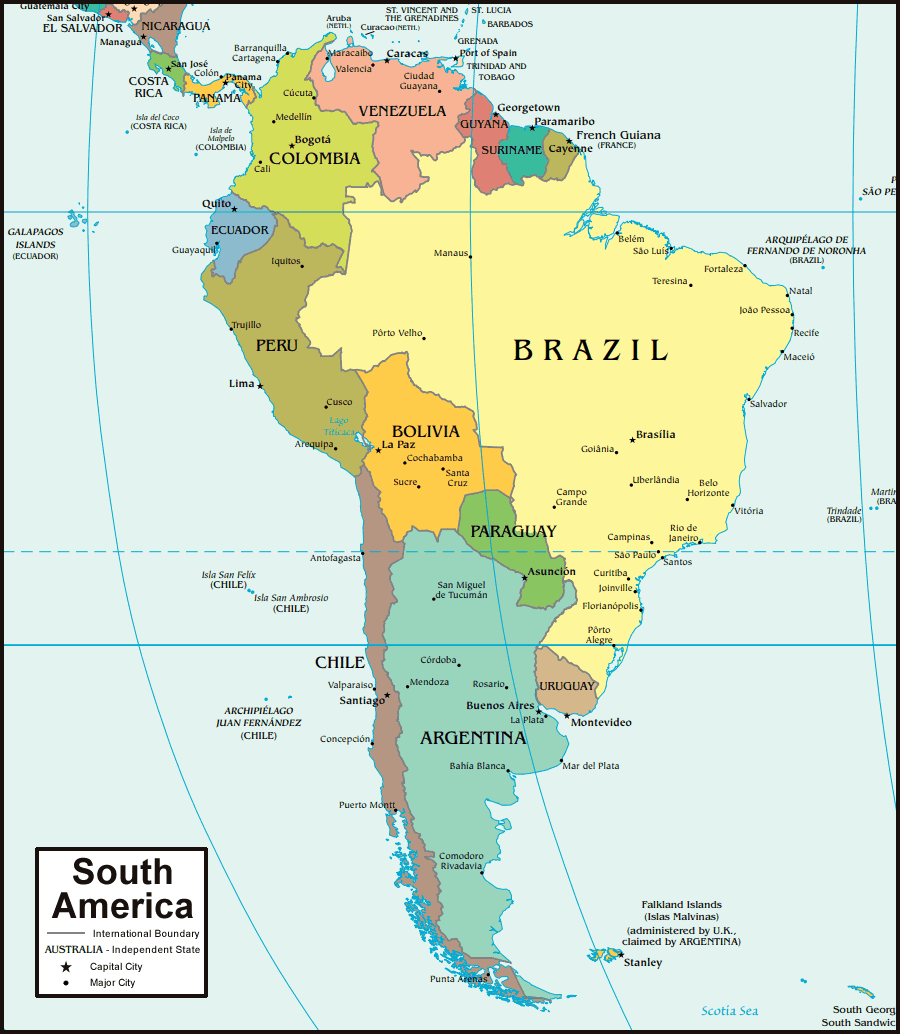
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| **Layers and Features of the Rainforest** | |
| ***Emergent Layer*** | Giant trees that enjoy the most sun but high winds and cold. |
| ***Canopy*** | Dense layer of trees overlapping each other. Home to most animals in rainforests. |
| ***Understory*** | Relatively dark, open area below the canopy. |
| ***Undergrowth*** | Also known as the forest floor, mainly consisting of fallen leaves, fruit etc. that decomposes as food for trees. |
| ***Flora & Fauna*** | Flora = plants; Fauna = animals |
| ***Camouflage*** | Blending in to hide in the natural environment. |







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| Key Information about Brazil | | | |
| Continent | South America | **Capital city** | Brasilia |
| Surrounding waters | Atlantic ocean  Amazon river | **Main language** | Portuguese |
| Religions followed in Brazil | Christianity, Judaism and Islam. | **Population** | 209.3 million people (2017) |
| **Other major cities** | Sao Paolo, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre, Manaus |
| Currency | Brazilian real (BRL) | **Famous for…** | The Amazon jungle, Carnival and 2016 Olympics |

