



South America

South of North America lies another big continent called South America. The equator runs through several countries of this continent.

Helpful Hint

Most of South America is in the Southern Hemisphere.

Look at the map on page 285. Then circle the best answer for each statement about South America.

1. The largest country in South America is _____ .
a. Argentina b. Chile c. Brazil
2. The capital of Uruguay is _____ .
a. Santiago b. Montevideo c. Lima
3. A South American country on the Pacific Ocean is _____ .
a. Guyana b. Paraguay c. Ecuador
4. Caracas is the capital city of _____ .
a. Colombia b. Venezuela c. Suriname
5. The equator runs through the country of _____ .
a. Chile b. Guyana c. Colombia
6. The Amazon River flows across _____ .
a. Brazil b. Argentina c. Paraguay
7. A country that does not border on an ocean or sea is _____ .
a. Bolivia b. Peru c. Venezuela
8. About how many kilometres is it from Santiago to Bueno Aires? _____.
a. 600 b. 900 c. 1200

Name _____

