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SAMPLE

Assessment Rubric

South America

Student's Name: _____ Assignment: _____ Level: _____

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Understanding Concepts	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the concepts. Requires teacher intervention.	Demonstrates a basic understanding of the concepts.	Demonstrates a good understanding of the concepts.	Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the concepts.
Response to the Text	Expresses responses to the text with limited effectiveness, inconsistently supported by proof from the text	Expresses responses to the text with some effectiveness, supported by some proof from the text	Expresses responses to the text with appropriate skills, supported with appropriate proof	Expresses thorough and complete responses to the text, supported by concise and effective proof from the text
Analysis & Application of Concepts	Interprets and applies various concepts in the text with few, unrelated details and incorrect analysis	Interprets and applies various concepts in the text with some detail, but with some inconsistent analysis	Interprets and applies various concepts in the text with appropriate detail and analysis	Effectively interprets and applies various concepts in the text with consistent, clear and effective detail and analysis

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

NEXT STEPS:



South America - Movement

1. Think about how you, other people, things, and ideas move from place to place. Beside each example below, write as many different ways as you can think of for moving in that way.

Going to work → _____

Going to school → _____

Traveling to another country → _____

Traveling to the International Space Station → _____

Delivering new cars → _____

Delivering food to the grocery store → _____

Sharing news → _____

2. Match the word on the left to its definition on the right. You may use an atlas or a dictionary to help.

urban

An area outside a city. An example is the country. There are fewer people and services than in a city, and they are spread out across wide areas of land.

A

rural

The sharing of ideas through many different ways, such as through speech, printed words, signals, sign language, and images.

B

transportation

A word describing the area of a town or a city. These areas have a large population, many kinds of transportation, and many services, like police, hospitals and libraries.

C

communication

The word used to describe how humans move themselves and other items from place to place. It includes the vehicles we use and the things they travel on (air, water, roads, etc.).

D



South America – Regions

1. Describe each of these three South American regions by matching features to the correct name. Draw an arrow from the **coffee bean** to the correct **bag** in which you would place it. One has been done for you.



cleans air



long & tall



few trees



Inca ruins



mountains



grassland



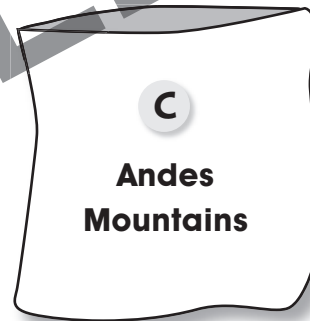
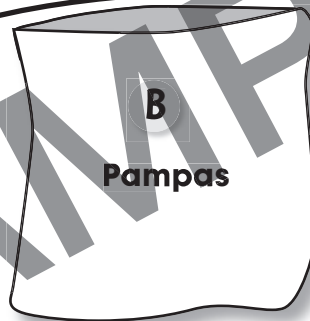
new medicines



endangered species



many trees



A

Amazon Rainforest

B

Pampas

C

Andes Mountains

2. Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

a) The Pampas is a _____.

- A grassland
- B mountain range
- C river
- D rainforest

b) When too many trees are cut down, many animals lose their _____.

- A air
- B water
- C habitat
- D medicine

South America Globe View Map

