

Name _____



Regional Realms

Directions: Answer each question in one or two clear sentences. Use what you know about South America's ecosystems, regions, and natural resources.

1. What makes the Amazon Rainforest an important ecosystem for both South America and the world?
2. How do the Andes Mountains influence climate and human activity in nearby regions?
3. Why are the pampas of Argentina valuable for the country's economy?
4. How does access to the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans shape trade for South American countries?
5. Why is the Atacama Desert considered a unique natural region?
6. How do natural resources such as oil, minerals, or fresh water affect development in South America?
7. Why is the Amazon River important for transportation and life in the surrounding region?
8. How have Indigenous cultures influenced the traditions and lifestyles of South American countries?