

L.O.: To explore different landmarks of South America

South America has many beautiful landmarks and wonders. These locations are spread all over the continent, each has its own characteristics and unique features, but they all have in common the natural beauty, amazing phenomenon, and breath taking, unforgettable views that will last you a lifetime.

A landmark is an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location. For example, the Eiffel Tower, the Great Pyramid of Giza, Taj Mahal, Uluru, the Great Wall, the Golden Gate Bridge and many more.

Below is a list which comprises a list of the 5 most famous (some opinions may differ) and must-see natural landmarks in South America.

1. Iguazu Falls, Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay

These falls are located on the border of Argentina and Brazil and are one of the new 7 wonders of the world. Its brink spanning a distance of 2 km and an average flow of 1.3 million litres per second. The Iguazu Falls are consisted of about 275 individual waterfalls and cascades

2. Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina

Located 48 miles from the town of El Calafate. The Perito Moreno Glacier is a huge tourists attraction, most of which arrive to El Calafate to the sole purpose of visiting this Glacier. The tourists can view the glacier from a small boat on Lake Argentino, or from three viewing areas on land. Lucky visitors witness huge chunks of ice breaking from the glacier and plummeting into Lake Argentino. The more adventurous can go on a walk on the glacier, or a helicopter flight. The Perito Moreno is 30 km (19 mi) in length.

3. The Salt Flats (Salar de Uyuni), Bolivia

the world's largest salt flat at 10,582 km² (4,086 sq mi). It is located in southwest Bolivia, at an elevation of 3,656 meters (11,995 ft) above mean sea level. The consistent white landscape and lack of reference points cause the sense of perspective to be undermined. The lack of perspective can baffle visitors, but at the same time enable them to take funny pictures to send home.

4. Torres del Paine, Chile

The Torres del Paine National Park is located in southern Chilean Patagonia. It consists of mountains, glaciers, lakes, and rivers, with the Cordillera del Paine small mountain group being the heart of the park. The most famous and most spectacular summits in this group are the three Towers of Paine, after which the entire park is called. The Towers of Paine are gigantic granite monoliths ranging in sizes from 2260 m to 2500 m (7414 – 8202 ft)

5. Amazon Rainforest, Brazil and 8 other countries

A moist broadleaf rainforest that covers 5,500,000 square km (2,100,000 sq mi). This region is located within 9 nations: 60% of the area is in Brazil, and the rest is in Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. The Amazon represents over half of the planet's remaining rainforests, and it comprises the largest and most species-rich tract of tropical rainforest in the world.

Task

- Please circle **true or false** for the statements below:
 1. Angel Falls in Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world. True/False
 2. The Amazon is a moist broadleaf rainforest that covers 5,500,000 square km (2,100,000 sq mi). This region is located within 5 nations. True/False
 3. The Galapagos Islands are an archipelago of volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean which is located within the continent of South America. True/False
 4. Mount Fitz Roy is very popular for hiking among tourists who arrive to El Chalten for a day from the nearby city of El Calafate, or for overnight stay. True/False
 5. The mountain Roraima serves as the border point of Venezuela (which holds most of it), Brazil, Guyana and Ecuador. True/False

- Research and write down 5 wondrous facts about the Angel Falls:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

- *South America has so much beauty and wild nature...and nothing compares to its waterfalls. Whether it is a series of steps with water sprayed in attractive patterns or the dramatic force in large waterfalls with a significant volume pouring over the edge, South America has stunning examples of both.*

Your task is to use your wild imagination and creativity and create new landmark for South America. This landmark will be another eye-catching, wondrous waterfall which will be another addition to the epic waterfalls of South America. Make sure you describe the waterfall with a vivid description such that the reader can literally find their feet at the peak of this waterfall.