

Theme: Traveling Around Latin America

Grade Level: K-5

Objectives: Students will be able to recognize the national landmarks, cultural differences, and lifestyles of each of the represented countries.

Essential Questions:

1. What are the national landmarks & popular tourist destinations of the highlighted countries?
2. What cultural aspects do you observe throughout each of the countries, and how to the compare & contrast between different countries?
3. What geographic similarities are observed throughout Latin America?

Lesson: Students will observe documents of the represented countries, separating them into piles labeled: National Landmarks, Culture, & Geography. Students will then separate each pile again into similarities and differences.

- Peru
 - 40 Photographs
 - 2 Binders of photographs
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Ecuador
 - 2 Bags of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Costa Rica
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Central America
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Southern Cone
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Bolivia

- 3 maps of Bolivia
- Venezuela
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Cuba
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards
- Dominican Republic
 - 1 Bag of maps, brochures, pamphlets, and postcards

Activity: Students will present their findings to the class, creating a diagram of the similarities and differences observed while ‘traveling around Latin America’.