

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 4 Reading – Week Commencing 27.04.20

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Monday	South America by Libby Koponen	Please read the book to p.11 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read page 7. What is the title of the chapter? Why is this a suitable chapter title? 2) What is the name of the world's highest city? 3) Find and copy four adjectives which describe the Llanos. 4) One of the creatures found in the swamp land are capybaras. What is a capybara? Use the glossary to find the definition. 5) What does 'Tepui' mean?
Tuesday	South America by Libby Koponen	Please read pages 12-18 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are Quebrachos used for? 2) Why is Atacama so good for studying the stars? 3) Why are there only a few people living in Patagonia? 4) Name three reasons that people visit Patagonia. 5) How many islands are there in the Galapagos region? 6) Who uses the poison from a poison-dart frog and what do they do with it?
Wednesday	South America by Libby Koponen	Please read the pages 19 - 23 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What adjective is used to describe the Amazon in the chapter title? Why do you think this is used? 2) What animals are Tapirs related to? 3) What do the words indigenous and sustainable mean? Use the glossary and/or a dictionary. 4) Why have the Brazilian Government set up protected reserves in the Amazon? 5) How do the Uro-Aymara stop their island from sinking?
Thursday	South America by Libby Koponen	Please read the pages 24 - 33 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What date is the Inca Festival of the Sun each year? 2) What is the name of the ancient Inca city that was rediscovered in 1911? 3) Who was the first European to arrive in the Caribbean coast? 4) Write down one of the places where slaves were forced to work. 5) Why is Portuguese the national language of Brazil?

Friday	South America by Libby Koponen	<p>Please read the pages 34 – the end of the book independently or to an adult.</p> <p>If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is the most popular sport in South America? 2) Write down three of the biggest exports from the region. 3) The word 'hodgepodge' is used to describe La Boca. Why is this a suitable word? 4) Why are the majority of people in South America Catholic? 5) How many people live in Sao Paulo?
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Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The chapter title is 'Land of extremes'. The continent has the driest desert, tallest waterfall, longest mountain range, largest rainfall and biggest river. 2) La Paz is the world's highest city. 3) Grassy, treeless, swampy, dusty 4) A capybara is a large South American rodent that lives along the banks of rivers and lakes 5) 'Tepui' means Land of the Gods
Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Quebrachos are used for strong timber and tannin for dyeing leather. 2) The sky is extremely clear because it is the Earth's driest desert. 3) Many people do not live in Patagonia because it is very windy and cold. 4) Visitors to Patagonia like to see the penguins, whales, sea lions and glaciers. 5) There are nineteen islands in the Galapagos. 6) Hunters in the Amazon use poison from the frog on the tip of the blowgun darts.
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Amazon is one of the driest places on Earth, one of the wettest places on Earth and it is the world's largest tropical rainforest. 2) Tapirs are related to horses and rhinoceroses. 3) Indigenous means a person who is related to the original people from an area. Sustainable means that the activity does not have a long term effect on the environment. 4) Many parts of the Amazon have been cleared and the rainforest is in danger. The protected reserves are used by the indigenous communities for sustainable use. 5) The Uro-Aymara lay down fresh reeds daily to stop the island from sinking.
Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1)</u> The Festival of the Sun is on the 24th July <u>2)</u> Machu Picchu was rediscovered in 1911. <u>3)</u> Christopher Columbus was the first European to land on the Caribbean coast. <u>4)</u> The slaves were forced to work in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mines - Coffee plantations - Sugar plantations <u>5)</u> Pedro Alvares Cabral claimed the land of Brazil for Portugal in 1500 and Portugal ruled the area until 1822 so the people of Brazil spoke Portuguese.

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- 1) Football is the most popular sport.
- 2) Three from the following: beef, wool, coffee, sugar, bananas, grains, soybeans.
- 3) 'Hodgepodge' means a confused mixture and this is suitable because the buildings were made of metal scraps and whatever paint they could find.
- 4) The majority of people are Catholic because the early Spanish and Portuguese explorers converted the indigenous people to the Catholic religion.
- 5) More than nineteen million people live in Sao Paulo.