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The Continent of South America



South America is the 4th largest continent and is the southern portion of the larger American continent. It contains 6 percent of the world's population. The equator passes through the continent offering a tropical climate for much of the land. South America is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean on the western border and the Atlantic Ocean on its east. It is made up of twelve countries. Brazil is its



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1. South America is the _____ largest continent.
2. It has _____ percent of the world population.
3. It has what type of climate(s)? _____
4. Name a fact about the continent. _____