

**DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

**GEOGRAPHY 8**

**WORKSHEET 21-B**

**PARAGUAY and URUGUAY**

**On the large Rand McNally political map of SOUTH AMERICA:**

***Label and outline carefully:***

*Yellow – PARAGUAY*

*Orange – URUGUAY*

**Capitals:**

\_\_\_\_\_, PARAGUAY

\_\_\_\_\_, URUGUAY

**On the large political map of SOUTH AMERICA (# 24006):**

***Label and outline carefully:***

*Yellow – PARAGUAY*

*Orange – URUGUAY*

**On the large relief map of SOUTH AMERICA (# KRF200):**

***Locate and label, tracing the rivers in blue:***

Tropic of Capricorn = 23½° South

Paraná River

Atlantic Ocean

+ Iguazu = Iguassu = Iguazu Falls

Rio de la Plata (*an estuary or bay*)

Paraguay River

Uruguay River

+ Gran Chaco (*a plain*)

**On the large map of LATIN AMERICA (# 24676):**

***Find, but do not label:***

Rio de la Plata

Paraguay River

+ Pilcomayo River

***Locate each city carefully with a dot and abbreviation:***

Montevideo, Uruguay

Asunción, Paraguay

**Vocabulary:**

***Write out and memorize the definitions of the following terms:***

landlocked country

grazing

buffer state

mestizo

estuary

official language

middle class

mother tongue

**Read pp.241-242, check the maps on pp.189ff, and look at the maps on pp.112ff of your atlas.**

***Answer the following questions in a few words in your Geography notebook:***

1. Name the two land neighbors of Uruguay.

2. List the three land neighbors of Paraguay.

3. Name the only two landlocked countries in South America.

4. Name and describe the dominant climate of both Uruguay and Paraguay. Which part of the United States has a similar climate?
5. Which two rivers empty into the Rio de la Plata estuary?
6. What are the two bases (*plural of "basis"*) of the economy of Uruguay?
7. Look up and write out the definition of *hacienda* from the glossary.
8. Which river divides Paraguay in half?
9. Which river forms the eastern border of Paraguay?
10. What is the official language of both Uruguay and Paraguay?
11. + What is the mother tongue of most Paraguayans?
12. Who owns most of the land in Paraguay?
13. What is a major source of income for Paraguay?
14. Why do many Paraguayans work as migrant workers outside their country?

**Video Notes:**