

**DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

**GEOGRAPHY 8**

**WORKSHEET 21-C**

**ARGENTINA**

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

***Label and outline carefully:***

*Green – ARGENTINA (Don't forget the part on the island of Tierra del Fuego!)*

**Capital:**

\_\_\_\_\_, ARGENTINA

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

***Label and outline carefully:***

*Green – ARGENTINA*

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

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

Tropic of Capricorn = 23½° South

55° South

40° South (*Why?*)

South Atlantic Ocean

Rio de la Plata (*estuary*)

Paraná River (*both parts very carefully!*)

+ Iguazu Falls

Paraguay River

Andes Mountains

Gran Chaco (*plains*)

the Pampas (*plains*)

Patagonia

Tierra del Fuego (*island*)

Strait of Magellan (*very narrow!*)

Drake Passage (*wide!*)

Falkland Islands = Islas Malvinas

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

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

Paraná River

Rio de la Plata

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

Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Vocabulary:**

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

humid subtropical climate

continental steppe climate

continental desert climate

estuary

arid

semiarid

livestock

ranch

consumer goods

textiles

food processing

dictatorship

natural resources

**Read pp.240-241, 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. List the five land neighbors of Argentina.
2. To which country do the Falkland Islands belong?
3. Name and describe the dominant climate of the Pampas of northeastern Argentina.
4. Which part of Argentina is the most fertile and has the largest population?
5. What are gauchos? Why are they disappearing?
6. Name Argentina's two most important exports.
7. Which three other countries produce large amounts of these two exports? (They compete with Argentina in the world market.)
8. Where is much of the industry and population of Argentina clustered?
9. What is the official language of Argentina? Why?
10. + What is the approximate population of Argentina?

**Video notes:**