

MAPS

of the
World

A Reproducible Workbook
and Curriculum Guide



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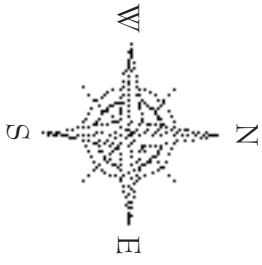
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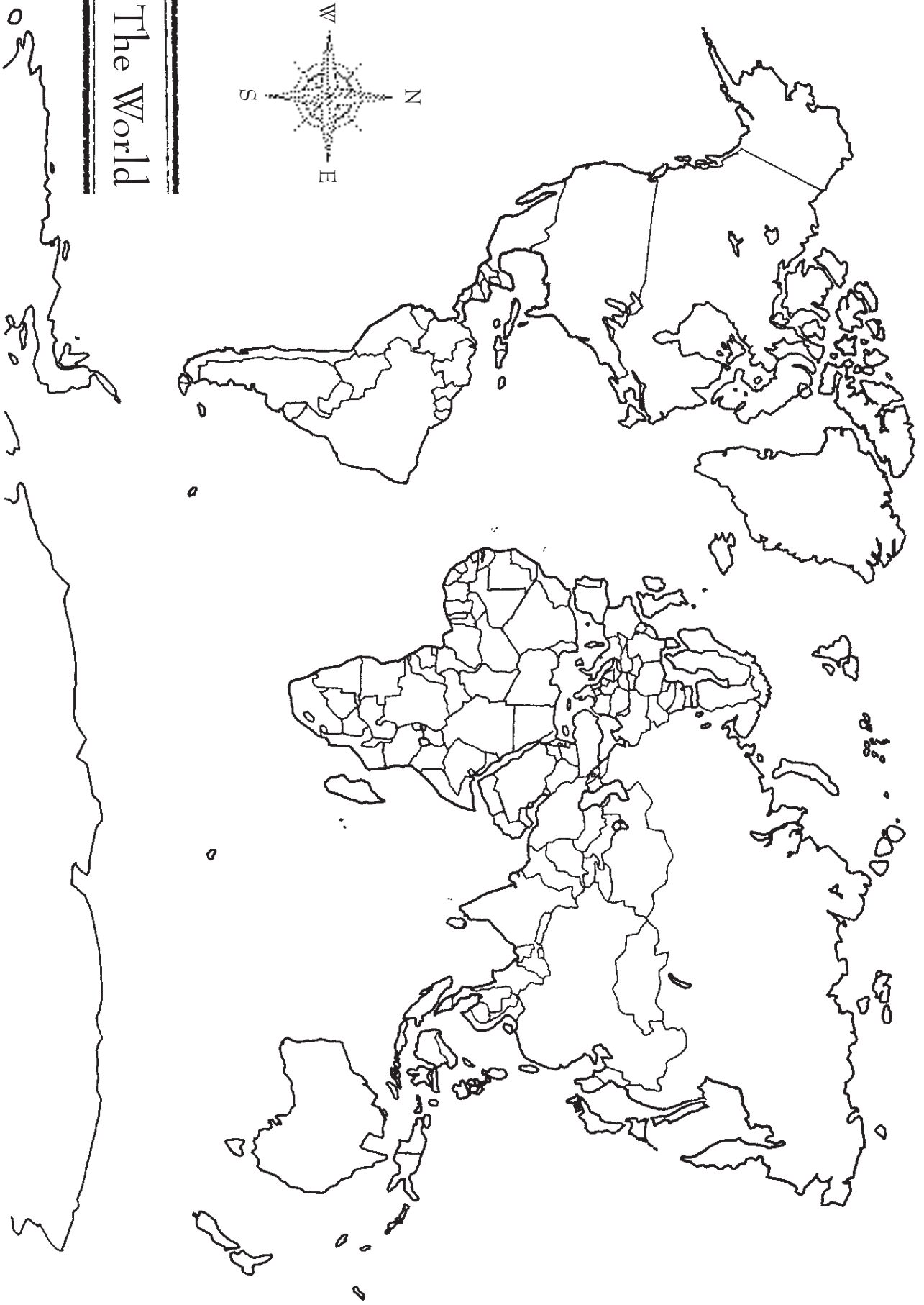
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The World



The World

Gather these facts about the world and its people, filling in the blanks.

Current population _____

Life expectancy _____ men _____ women Literacy _____ % male _____ % female

Major religions _____

Major languages _____

Number of independent countries _____

Largest country _____

Smallest country _____

Most populous country _____

Least populous country _____

Most densely populated country _____

Least densely populated country _____

Newest country _____

Longest border _____

Five largest cities and their populations _____

Five largest metropolitan areas and their populations _____

Most northerly inhabited place _____

Most southerly inhabited place _____

Map It!

On the world political map, label the geographic extremes from the worksheet above. Before beginning, create a key for your map using colors and symbols. For example, which color indicates the largest country and which the smallest? Which symbol marks the largest cities and which the most northerly and southerly inhabited places?

South America



South America

Gather these facts about the continent of South America, filling in the blanks.

Total land area _____ Rank in area _____ of 7

Total population _____ Rank in population _____ of 7

Major languages _____

Major religions _____

Major natural resources _____

Longest river _____

Highest mountain _____

Lowest point _____

Largest lake _____

Biggest desert _____

Biggest island _____

Three largest cities _____

Number of independent countries _____

Largest country _____

Smallest country _____

Most populous country _____

Least populous country _____

Most densely populated country _____

Least densely populated country _____

Largest dependent territory or overseas region _____

Smallest dependent territory or overseas region _____

Most populous dependent territory or overseas region _____

Map It!

On the political map of South America, label each independent country and its capital. Then use colored pencils to make each country a different color than the countries that border it.

South America



Map It!

Use this worksheet to organize your information as you research the following geographical features of South America. This will help you be aware of the locations of all the items you will map before you actually begin so that you can use the space well. Finally, mark each item on the physical map of the continent.

South America's major landforms (e.g., mountain ranges, plains, plateaus) _____

South America's major rivers and river basins _____

South America's major inland bodies of water _____

South America's deserts _____

South America's major islands, peninsulas, and capes _____

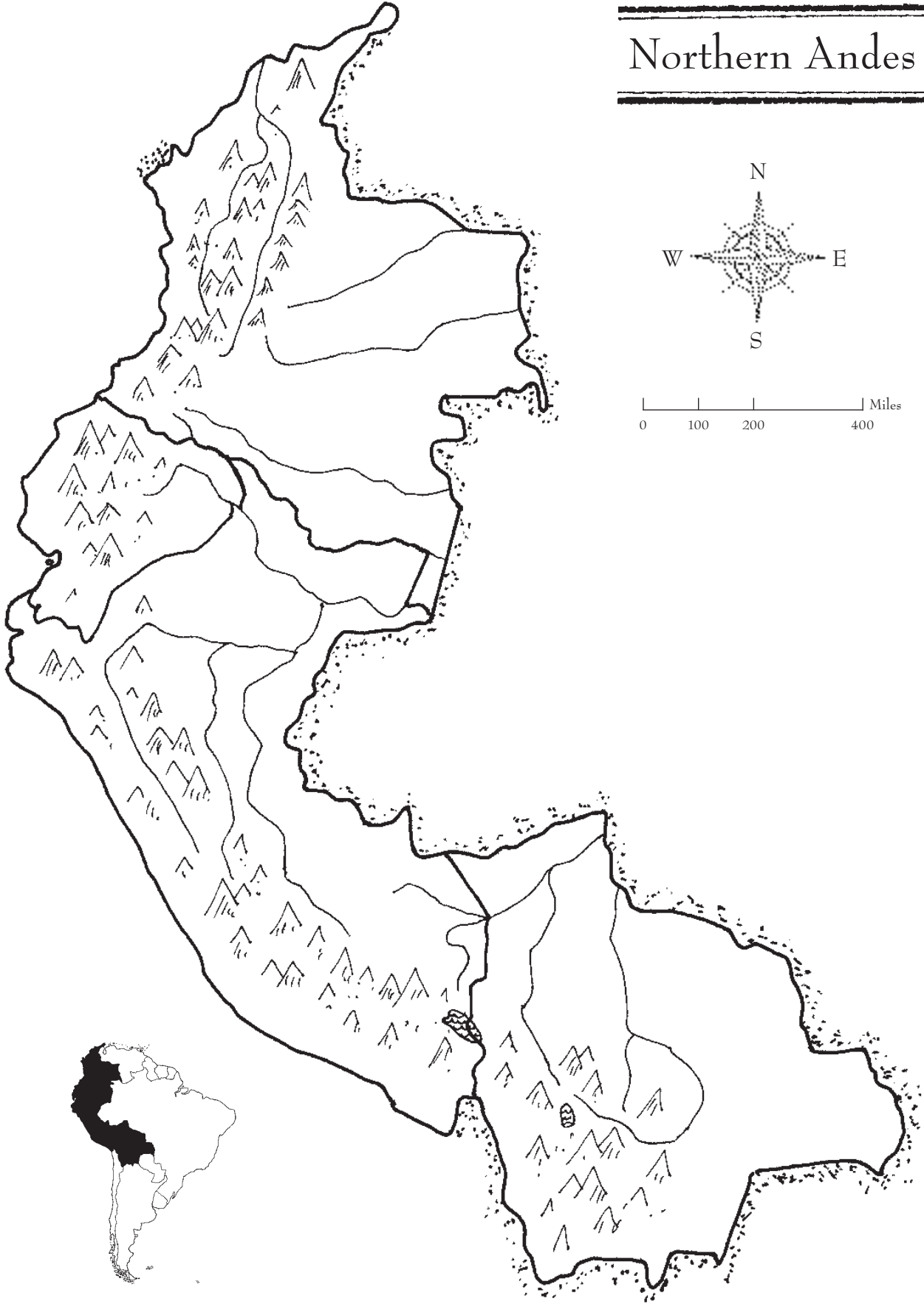
Bodies of water that border South America _____

South America's highest and lowest points and their elevations _____

Any of the following lines of latitude that intersect South America: Arctic Circle, Tropic of Cancer, Equator, Tropic of Capricorn, Antarctic Circle _____

Any other special geographical features _____

Northern Andes



Map It!

Use this worksheet to organize your information as you research the following geographical features of the Northern Andes. This will help you be aware of the locations of all the items you will map before you actually begin so that you can use the space well. If the region doesn't have one of the features listed, simply write "none" on the blank line. Finally, mark each item on the map of the region.

The name of each independent country and its capital city _____

Five other important cities in the region _____

The region's major landforms (e.g., mountain ranges, plains, plateaus) _____

The region's major rivers and river basins _____

The region's major inland bodies of water _____

The region's deserts _____

The region's important islands, peninsulas, and capes _____

Bodies of water that border the region _____

Any other special geographical features _____
