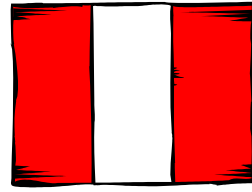


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PERU



This lesson is designed to help you learn about the Peru and the culture of Peru. Please follow the instruction on the sheet and do not click anywhere unless you are instructed to on the sheet or by your teacher. Type the following address in the box beside location: [www.virtualperu.net/](http://www.virtualperu.net/)

Now use the information here to answer the following questions:

1. Click on **Geography** on the bar on the left. What are the three main regions of Peru?

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2. Read down until you see **Lima**. What is special about Lima? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. On the bar on the top left, click on **Costa**. Look at the mini-map at the top of the page and colour this region green on your map.

4. What is the land like in the Costa region? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Read down until you see **Lima** and click on it. Use the small map at the top of the page to mark where Lima is on your own map.

6. Read the first paragraph. Why does Lima scare off tourists (4 reasons)?

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7. Read down to the third paragraph. What is the garua? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Click on **Sierra** on the bar on the top left of your screen. Colour the Sierra region light brown on your map.

9. What is the name of the mountain range that makes up La Sierra? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Create a symbol for mountains and label these on your map. Then create a Legend for you map and write down what your symbol is and what it means.

11. Go to the bottom of the screen and click on **Arequipa**. Look at the small map at the top of the screen and label Arequipa on your map.

12. Why are there no high buildings in Arequipa? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Click on **Selva** on the bar on the left. Colour the Selva Region light blue on your map.

14. What type of land is in this region? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What river is the source (or root) of the Amazon River and where is it found?

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16. Click on **Pongo de Mainique**. What do the Machinguenga Indians call it?

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17. Click on **Cities** on the bar on the left and then scroll down and click on **Trujillo**. Use the small map at the top to help you label it on your map.

18. How many people live in Trujillo? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Read down and click on **Marinara**. What do the dancers wave when they are dancing?

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20. Click on **Cities** on the bar at the top left and then click on **Cuzco**. Use the map at the top to help you label it on your map.

21. Who first lived in Cuzco and what was their name for it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. Where did the Spaniards build their houses? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Click on **Geography** on the bar at the left. Go down to the very bottom of the page using the arrow at the right. Click on **Temperature Charts**.  
What is the temperature in Cuzco today? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the temperature in Trujillo today? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Type in **Comox** in the search box at the top and click on **Fast Forecast**. What is the temperature in Comox today? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Type in the address: [www.virtualperu.com](http://www.virtualperu.com) or use the **Back** button to return to the Peru information. Click on **People** on the bar on the left. How much of the population are Indian and whom are they descendants of? \_\_\_\_\_  
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26. What is the official language spoken in Peru? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What does it mean to be a Mestizo and how much of the population of Peru are Mestizo? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Click on **Index** on the bar on the left. Click on **Titicaca, Lake**. Label this lake on your map.
29. What is special about this lake (2 things)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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30. Read down to the bottom and read the last paragraph. What is special about the **Uros** Islands and what are they made of (you can click on Uros to look at them if you wish)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ANSWERS:

1. The three regions of Peru are Costa, Sierra and Selva.
2. Lima is the capital city of Peru.
3. Costa, along the coast should be coloured green on their maps.
4. Costa, which goes along the coast, is dry and arid and there are desert regions to the south, which are extremely dry.
5. See map.
6. Lima is the largest city in the Americas, and it is said to be poor, overcrowded, violent and dangerous.
7. The garua is a mist that settles over the city from May to October.
8. The Sierra Region is in the middle of Peru beside the Costa region.
9. The Andes Mountains make up La Sierra.
10. See map.
11. See map.
12. There are no high buildings in Arequipa because they have lots of earthquakes.
13. See map.
14. The Selva region is made up of rainforests.
15. The source river of the Amazon is called the Urubamba and it flows from the Andes Mts. in Peru then North through Montana.
16. It is called the Place of The Bears.
17. See map.
18. 750 000
19. They wave handkerchiefs.
20. See map.
21. The Incas first lived in Cuzco and their name for it was Qosqo.
22. The Spaniards built their houses on top of the Inca houses and they robbed all of their gold.
23. Answers will vary.
24. Answers will vary.
25. 45% of the population is Indian and they are related to the Inca's.
26. Peru's official language is Spanish.
27. The mestizos are half white and half Indian. They make up 42% of the population.
28. See map.
29. Lake Titicaca is the highest lake in the world and the water is sacred to the Inca.
30. The Uros Islands are floating islands made out of reeds.