



### Guided Reading Activity 3

## South America

**Directions: Reading for Accuracy** Read the section and complete the activity below. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Argentina has the largest population of all Latin American countries.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Brazil grows more coffee, oranges, and cassava than any other country.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Brazil's greatest natural resource is oil.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Brazil uses sugarcane to produce a substitute for gasoline.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Argentina's capital, Buenos Aires, has been nicknamed "the Rome of the South."  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Argentina's economy relies heavily on farming and ranching, yet it is also one of the most industrialized countries in South America.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Today Argentina is ruled by the military.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Colombia is one of the world's leading producers of oil and natural gas.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Nearly 80 percent of Colombia's people live in the valleys and highland plateaus of the Andes.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mining forms the backbone of Chile's economy.  
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