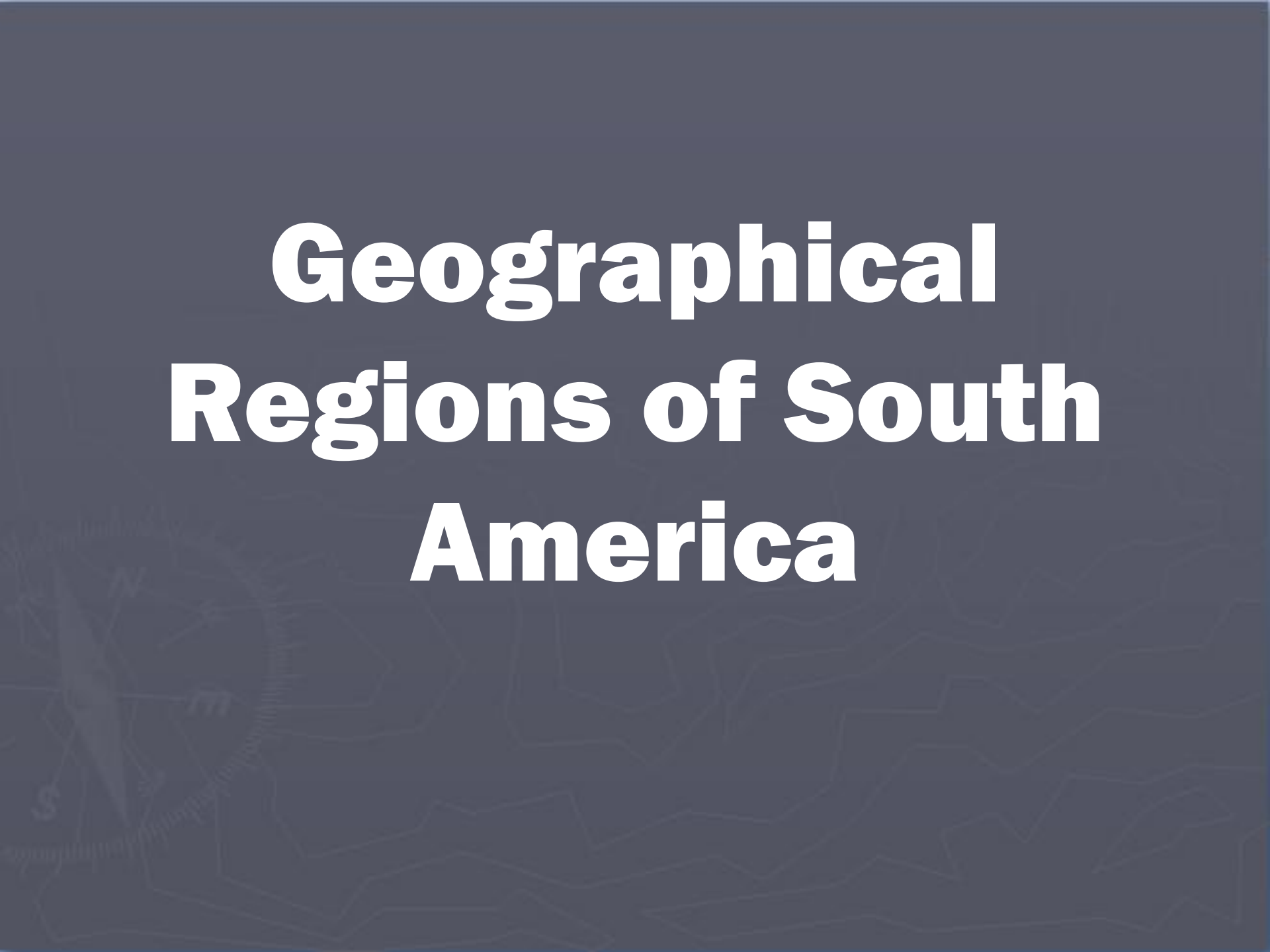
















Geographical Regions of South America

A faint, light-colored map of South America is visible in the background, showing the continent's outline and some internal geographical features like rivers and coastlines.

Biomes

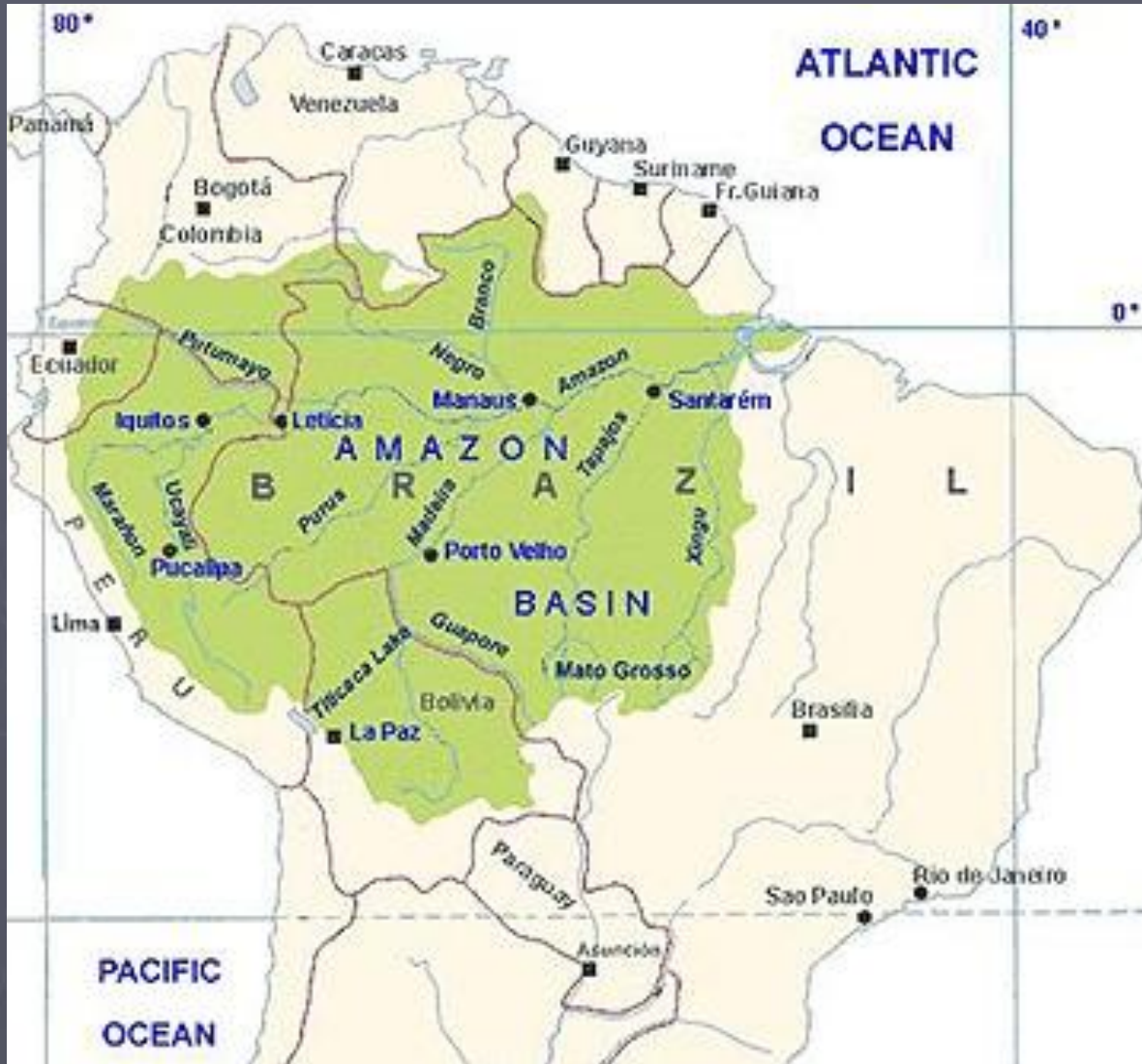
-  Tropical, Subtropical Moist Broadleaf Forest
-  Tropical, Subtropical Dry Broadleaf Forest
-  Tropical, Subtropical Conifer Forest
-  Temperate Broadleaf, Mixed Forest
-  Temperate Conifer Forest
-  Boreal Forest/Taiga
-  Tropical, Subtropical Grasslands, Savannas, Shrublands
-  Temperate Grasslands, Savannas, Shrublands
-  Flooded Grasslands, Savannas
-  Montane Grasslands, Shrublands
-  Tundra
-  Mediterranean Forest, Woodlands, Scrub
-  Deserts, Xeric Shrublands
-  Mangroves



Robinson Projection



Amazon Basin

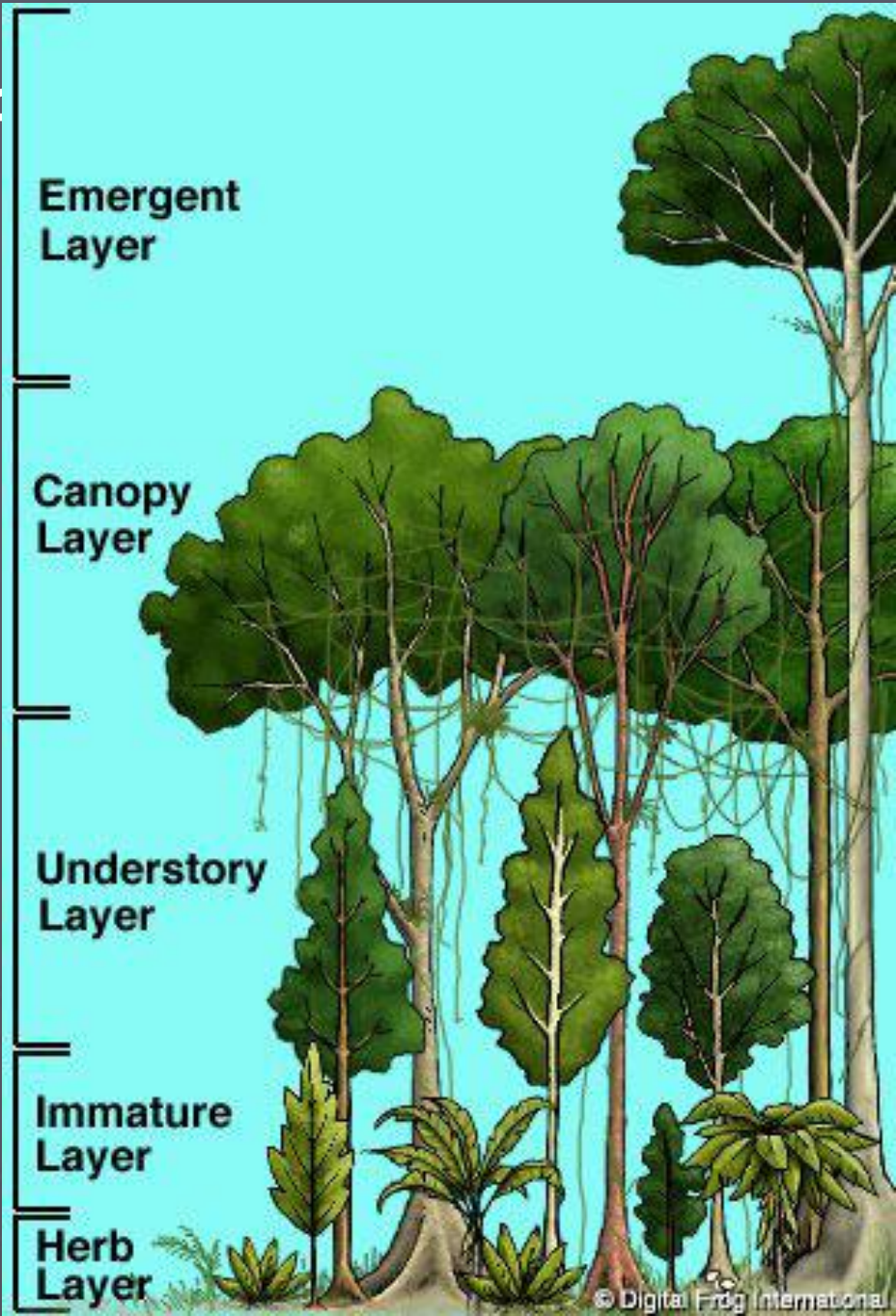


Amazon Basin

- Refers to the system of rivers and forests that surround/feed into the Amazon River
- Biome: Tropical Rain Forest



Rainf



Slash and Burn Agriculture

- Process where rain forest is cut down and burned off to make room for agriculture
 - Effects
 - Allows short term Subsistence farming
 - Damages root system making it difficult to maintain plant life



Andes Mountains



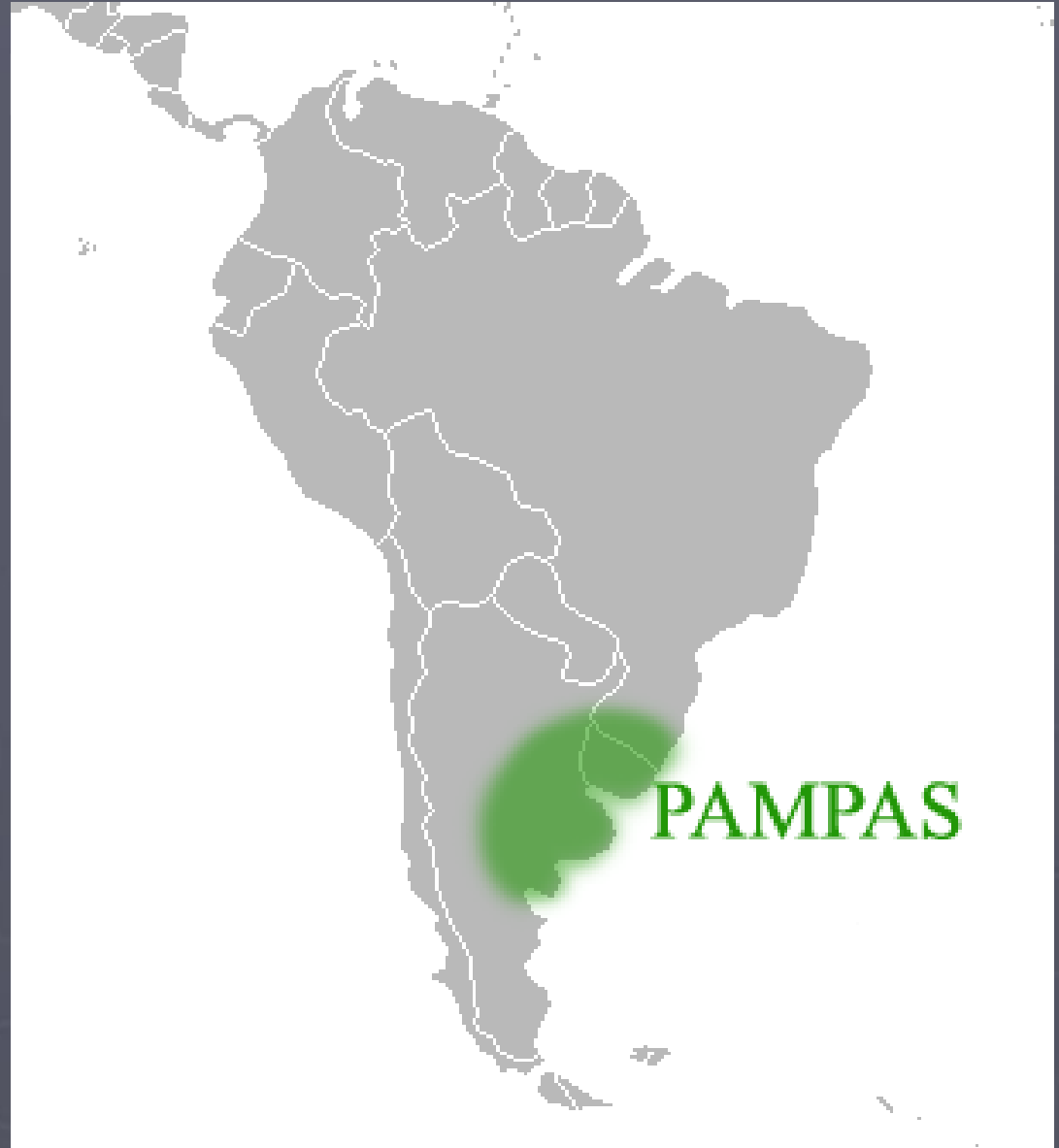
Living at high altitude

- The Cocoa Plant – Tropical Plant that when eaten alleviates the symptoms of altitude sickness
- The Coffee Bean – warm (but not hot) climate and plenty of rain allows ideal growth of coffee beans





Grasslands:



Uses of Grasslands in South America

- Large scale agriculture
 - Mostly in form of ranches
 - Cereal Crops



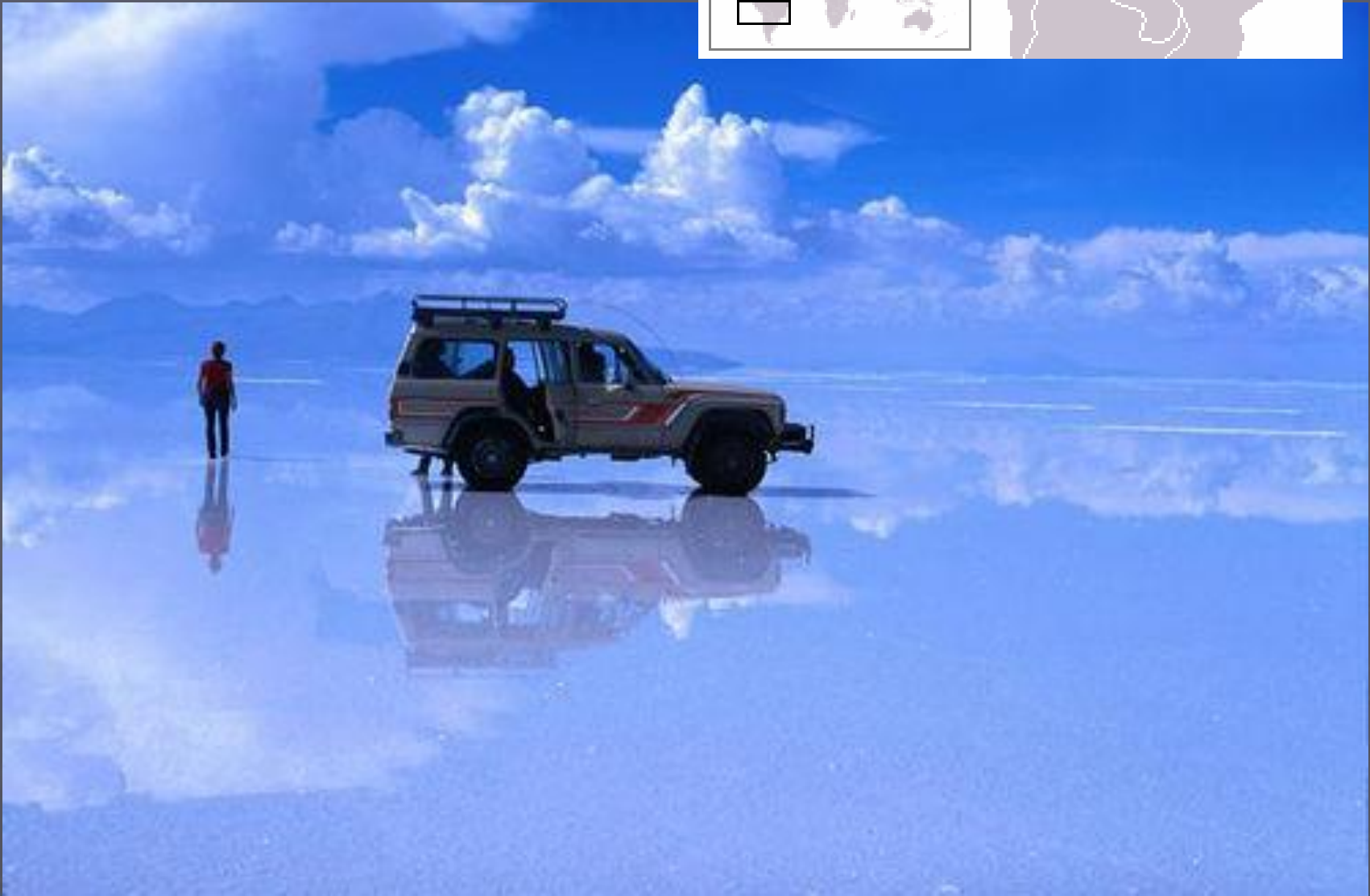


Cool Physical Features of South America

Lake Titicaca



Salar de



Brazilian and Guiana Highlands



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Tierra del Fuego



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