What is unique about South America’s geography, history, and culture?
What are the main physical geographic features of South America?

How has geography influenced the lifestyles of the people living in South America?
How do natural resources of the region affect their economy?
What was life like during the Incan Empire?

How did the Incans influence our society in past and present?
Why were European rulers interested n exploring this region?

How did European conquistadors and explorers impact life in South America?
What was the significance of the Treaty of Tordesillas?

How did Bolivar unite South Americans to achieve independence?
What are current living conditions like for indigenous South Americans?

How has the geography of South America shaped culture?
What can we learn about South America from the arts?

How does life differ in rural and urban areas in South America?

How is culture influenced by popular sports?
Why are Brazil’s rainforests important to the world?

How are they endangered?
How has the availability of oil in Venezuela impacted their lifestyles and relationship with the U.S.?

What type of government is found in Venezuela?