South America Crossword Puzzle

Complete the activity.

ACROSS
1. A colony of France since 1817
3. Nicknamed the Rooftop of the World because of its high elevation in the Andes Mountains
7. South America's third largest country; was the heart of the Inca empire from the 12th to 16th centuries
8. Named for its proximity to the equator
10. A group of over 100 islands in the southern Atlantic off the coast of Argentina

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2. Achieved independence from Spain in 1821 under the leadership of Simon Bolivar
4. Home of Angel Falls, the tallest waterfall in the world
5. Achieved independence from Spain in 1811
6. The largest Portuguese speaking country in the world
9. The world's longest country, north to south

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