South America Vocabulary

Complete the activity.

1. ____________  The largest Portuguese speaking country in the world
2. ____________  A group of over 100 islands in the southern Atlantic off the coast of Argentina
3. ____________  A republic on the southeast coast of South America; achieved independence from Brazil in 1825
4. ____________  Home of the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere - Mount Aconcagua
5. ____________  A colony of France since 1817
6. ____________  South America’s third largest country; was the heart of the Inca empire from the 12th to 16th centuries
7. ____________  Home of Angel Falls, the tallest waterfall in the world
8. ____________  Achieved independence from Spain in 1821 under the leadership of Simon Bolivar
9. ____________  Named for its proximity to the equator
10. ____________  Georgetown is the capital city and primary port of this country
11. ____________  80% of this country is covered with tropical rainforest; achieved independence from the Netherlands in 1975
12. ____________  Nicknamed the Rooftop of the World because of its high elevation in the Andes Mountains
13. ____________  Achieved independence from Spain in 1811
14. ____________  The world’s longest country, north to south

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