

13.1 Geography of South America (pp. 416-421)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

○ The Land of South America

○ A Narrow Bridge

○ South American Landforms

○ Life in the Mountains

○ The Amazon Region

○ Vast Grasslands

○ South America's Climate

○ Wind Patterns

○ A Variety of Climates

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How was the isthmus formed between North and South America?
2. What are the differences in South America's regions?
3. How does El Niño affect the world's climate?