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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Caracas | (1) | one of South America’s longest rivers |
| (E) | Indigenous peoples | (2) | hot, humid, varies by region |
| (F) | Simón Bolívar | (3) | key figure in Venezuela’s independence |
| (I) | Tropical climate | (4) | capital and largest city of Venezuela |
| (L) | Orinoco | (5) | popular Venezuelan corn cakes |
| (L) | Angel Falls | (6) | traditional Venezuelan dance |
| (S) | Arepas | (7) | home to Angel Falls |
| (T) | Joropo | (8) | world’s highest waterfall |
| (Y) | Canaima National Park | (9) | part of Venezuela’s population |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Caracas has more than ... | (1) | ... and Colombia. |
| (C) | The Orinoco river flows ... | (2) | ... two million inhabitants. |
| (E) | Simón Bolívar was crucial ... | (3) | ... through Venezuela. |
| (H) | Venezuelan cuisine combines African, ... | (4) | ... indigenous influences. |
| (I) | Angel Falls is located ... | (5) | ... in Canaima National Park. |
| (M) | Venezuela borders Brazil ... | (6) | ... Venezuelan dance. |
| (N) | Joropo is a traditional ... | (7) | ... in Venezuela’s independence. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where is Venezuela located? |
| (B) | in northern South America |
| (R) | in Central America |
| (V) | in southern South America |
| 2. | What is the capital of Venezuela? |
| (A) | Valencia |
| (O) | Caracas |
| (S) | Maracaibo |
| 3. | Who played a key role in Venezuela’s independence? |
| (M) | Francisco de Miranda |
| (N) | Simón Bolívar |
| (R) | Hugo Chávez |
| 4. | What is the name of the world’s highest waterfall? |
| (N) | Angel Falls |
| (R) | Niagara Falls |
| (V) | Iguazu Falls |
| 5. | What is a popular Venezuelan dish? |
| (A) | Paella |
| (E) | Arepas |
| (S) | Tacos |
| 6. | What is the Joropo? |
| (R) | a Venezuelan musical instrument |
| (T) | a traditional Venezuelan dance |
| (V) | a type of Venezuelan clothing |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Venezuela is located in northern South America. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Venezuela is located in the southern part of South America. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. The capital of Venezuela is Maracaibo. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Caracas is the capital and largest city of Venezuela. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. Venezuela was a Spanish colony until 1811. |
| (A) | (O) | 6. The Orinoco is the shortest river in South America. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is Venezuela’s official language?

Where is Canaima National Park located?

What is the Orinoco?

What type of climate does Venezuela have?

What is Caracas known for?

What is Venezuela’s economic situation?

Who was Christopher Columbus?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Venezuela**

**Match terms**

Orinoco = one of South America’s longest rivers

Tropical climate = hot, humid, varies by region

Simón Bolívar = key figure in Venezuela’s independence

Caracas = capital and largest city of Venezuela

Arepas = popular Venezuelan corn cakes

Joropo = traditional Venezuelan dance

Canaima National Park = home to Angel Falls

Angel Falls = world’s highest waterfall

Indigenous peoples = part of Venezuela’s population

Keyword: LIFESTYLE

**Complete sentences**

Venezuela borders Brazil | and Colombia.

Caracas has more than | two million inhabitants.

The Orinoco river flows | through Venezuela.

Venezuelan cuisine combines African, | indigenous influences.

Angel Falls is located | in Canaima National Park.

Joropo is a traditional | Venezuelan dance.

Simón Bolívar was crucial | in Venezuela’s independence.

Keyword: MACHINE

**Questions**

Where is Venezuela located?

in northern South America

What is the capital of Venezuela?

Caracas

Who played a key role in Venezuela’s independence?

Simón Bolívar

What is the name of the world’s highest waterfall?

Angel Falls

What is a popular Venezuelan dish?

Arepas

What is the Joropo?

a traditional Venezuelan dance

Keyword: BONNET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Venezuela is located in northern South America.

4. Caracas is the capital and largest city of Venezuela.

5. Venezuela was a Spanish colony until 1811.

wrong

6. The Orinoco is the shortest river in South America.

2. Venezuela is located in the southern part of South America.

3. The capital of Venezuela is Maracaibo.

Keyword: POTATO

**Solution sheet 2**

**Venezuela**

**Questions and answers**

What is Venezuela’s official language?

Spanish is the official language of Venezuela.

Where is Canaima National Park located?

Canaima National Park is located in Venezuela.

What is the Orinoco?

The Orinoco is one of the longest rivers in South America.

What type of climate does Venezuela have?

Venezuela has a tropical climate that varies by region.

What is Caracas known for?

Caracas is known as the political and economic center of Venezuela.

What is Venezuela’s economic situation?

Venezuela is experiencing a severe economic crisis.

Who was Christopher Columbus?

Christopher Columbus was an explorer who discovered Venezuela.