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RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Physical Geography of South America

EVALUATING

Write *T* in the blank if the statement is true. If the statement is false, write *F* in the blank, and then write a corrected statement.

1. South America has many large lakes.

2. The Andes Mountains, which stretch along western South America for about 5,500 miles, are the world's highest mountain range.

3. The *llanos* are wide grasslands that stretch across northeastern Colombia and western Venezuela.

4. South America has six major river systems.

5. Lake Maracaibo in northwestern Venezuela covers an area of more than 5,000 square miles.

6. South America has a wide range of climates and a variety of plant life.

7. The rain forest climate is cold and dry. The average temperature is 50°F.

8. The *llanos* have a warm climate, and their rainfall averages between 45 and 180 inches.

9. The soil on grasslands is not fertile enough to produce crops.

10. The desert in southern Patagonia is an example of a hot desert. Its temperatures average around 99°F.
