

CHAPTER 9 Activity Workbook



The Andean Countries

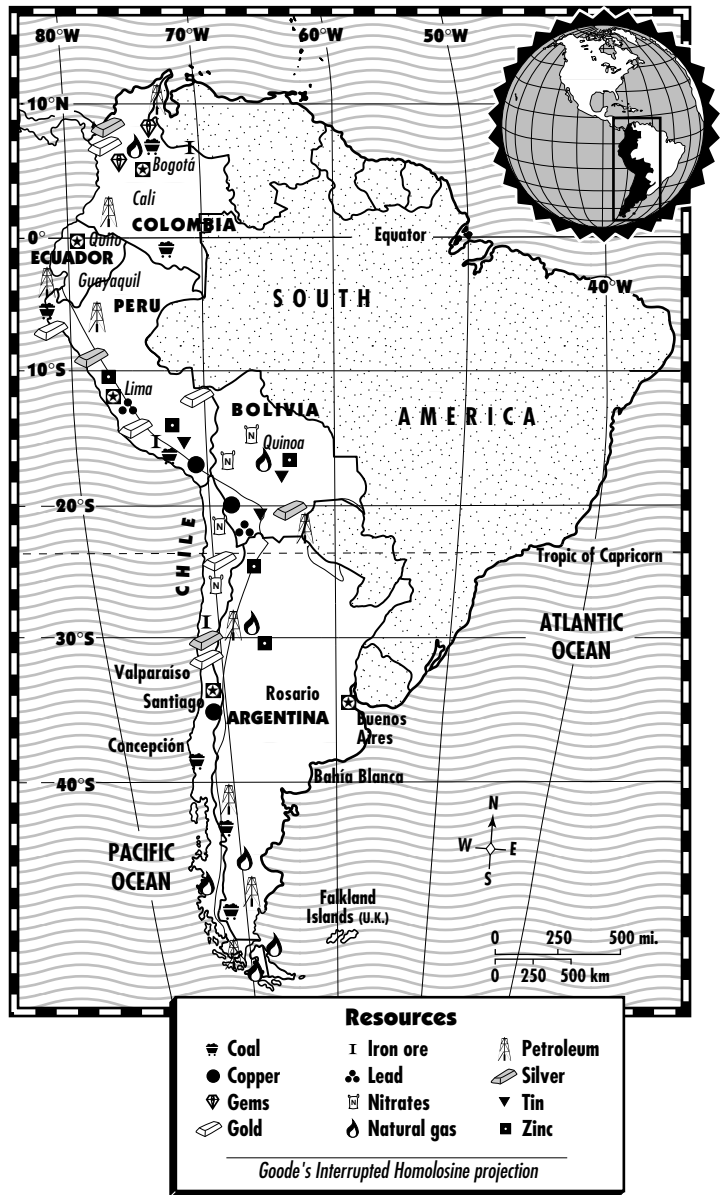
Recognizing the Mineral Resources of the Andean Countries

The Andean countries occupy land containing some of the richest mineral resources in the world. Many of these resources lie under the earth in the Andes. Several of the countries in this region rank among the world leaders in the export of certain products.

A. DIRECTIONS: Fill in the Blanks

The section below contains statements about the mineral resources of the Andean countries. Study the map. Then, in the space provided, write the word or words that best complete each sentence. Refer to the information in your textbook as needed.

1. Chile leads the world in the production of _____ and also exports gold, silver, iron ore, and sodium nitrate.
2. _____ produces 90 percent of the world's emeralds.
3. Ecuador and Argentina export _____.
4. Bolivia ranks among the world's leading _____ producers and also mines gold.
5. Peru ranks among the world leaders in the production of copper, lead, _____, and zinc.



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The mineral resources mined in the Andean countries have value for people all over the world. People process these minerals to create items that we see and use every day.

B. DIRECTIONS: Complete a Chart The following list contains some of the minerals found in the Andean countries. On the lines beside each mineral, write the names of everyday items you have seen that are made from this mineral.

copper: _____

petroleum: _____

gold: _____

emeralds: _____

tin: _____

iron: _____

silver: _____
