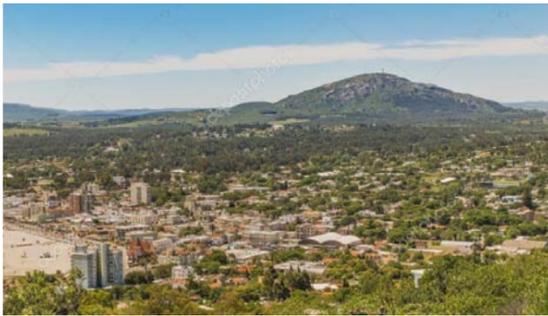


COUNTRY VIEW

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NIE ACTIVITY

Uruguay is located in South America, between Argentina and Brazil. It's the second smallest country in South America (in terms of area) right above Suriname. Uruguay has been an independent country since July 18th, 1830. It was first discovered by the Portuguese in 1512-1513. The capital of Uruguay is a city called Montevideo. The city was established by a Spanish soldier named Bruno Mauricio de Zabala in 1724. Around 1.3 million of the 3.4 million people live in Montevideo. The temperature of Uruguay doesn't get too cold. The winter months are from June to August. During the winter, the temperature doesn't usually go below 48 °F. The summer months are from December to February. The average temperature during the summer ranges from 79 °F to 72 °F. Uruguay's land consists of mostly grasslands and plain. However, sandy beaches run along the coastline of Uruguay near Montevideo. In the northern part of Uruguay, there is a group of low and small mountains that run into Brazil's highlands. Uruguay has a lot of livestock. In 2000, Uruguay made over 1 billion dollars worth of livestock that was sold to other countries. There is also a greater population of both sheep and cows than people in Uruguay. Uruguay is also a very good place to live in being the second least corrupt country in South America right behind Chile.



LOCATION: Uruguay is located in South America and borders the Atlantic. The longitude and latitude of Uruguay are 32.5228° S, 55.7658° W.

PLACE: Uruguay has sandy beaches near Montevideo. In the north, there are many low mountains that lead into Brazil.

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION: The people of Uruguay grow many crops, such as rice, wheat, corn, and apples. But some natural threats to Uruguay are droughts and floods.

MOVEMENT: People in Uruguay travel using taxis. People also travel using trains and buses.

REGION: Uruguay is a Spanish speaking country. Uruguay has a very temperate climate.

MAPPING ACTIVITY

Locate the following locations and cities on the following map of Uruguay. Also answer the questions that will be related to the map.

- 1) Locate the capital, Montevideo.
- 2) What two South American countries border Uruguay?
- 3) What Ocean does Uruguay border?
- 4) Locate the city with the same name as a American state
- 5) Locate all the cities that are on Uruguay's coastline (Hint: There are 3)
- 6) Locate the city on the map that goes by the name of Mercedes



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1998, Uruguay caught over 930 TONS of swordfish. That's over 1,850,000 pounds!

- There is a higher cattle population than the human population with a population of 12 million cattle but only around 3 million people.
- Uruguay is one of the few countries in South America for everyone to have access to clean and purified water.
- Uruguay is the only country in all of Latin America to be completely out of the tropics.
- 95% of Uruguay has a everlasting supply of constant electricity.
- Uruguay was the first country ever in the whole entire world to supply each school student with their own personal laptop and a Wi-Fi connection.



GLOBAL GOALS #6

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

95.2% of Uruguay's population has access to purified and sanitary water. This is because Uruguay has a country-owned service called the Administración de las Obras Sanitarias del Estado, also known as the OSE. The Administración de las Obras Sanitarias del Estado provides water and sewer services to all of Uruguay to make sure the Uruguayans are drinking clean and safe water.



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