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# The Andes

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Size and Elevation:

Picture:

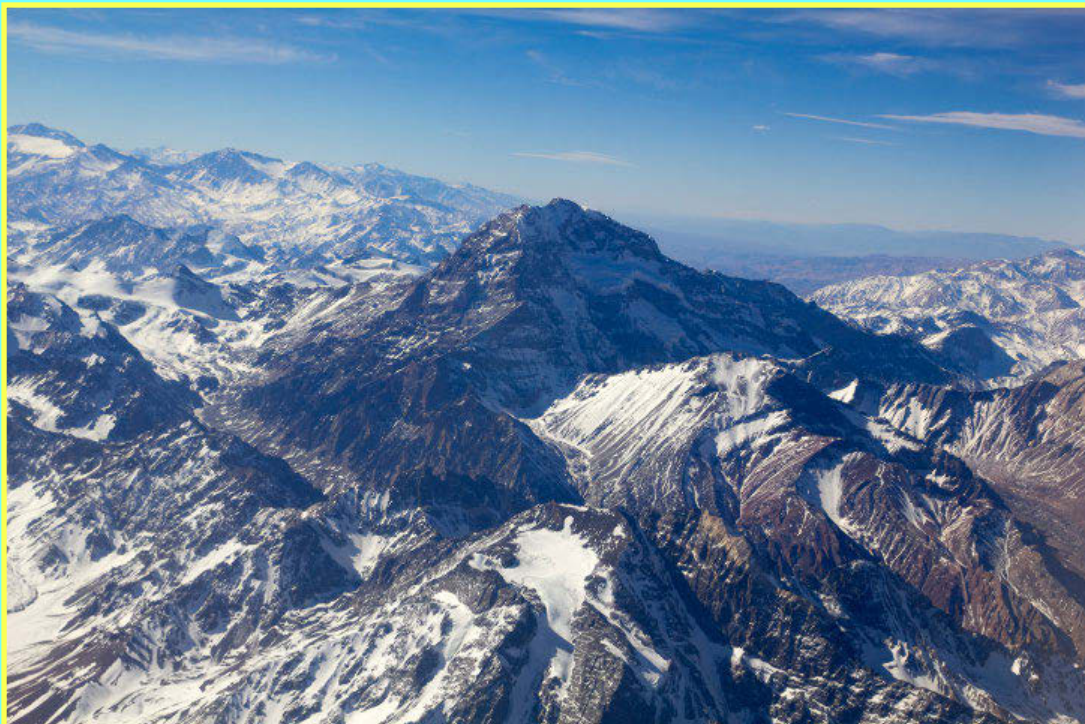
Climates:

Natural Resources:

Living in the Andes - Animals:

Living in the Andes - Humans:

The Andes are the longest mountain range in the world. They run along the west coast of South America for 7,242km.



Mount Aconcagua is the tallest mountain in the Andes. It has an elevation of 6,962m.





**This picture shows a glacier in the Southern Andes of Argentina.**



**This picture shows the rainforest climate of the Andes in Ecuador.**



**Machu Picchu is known as the 'Lost City of the Incas'. It was built as a retreat for an Incan Emperor in the 15th century but was abandoned 100 years later. No one is quite sure why.**



**There are many volcanoes in the Andes. One of the most active volcanoes is Tungurahua in Ecuador.**





**The tallest volcano in the world is located in the Andes between Chile and Argentina. It is called Ojos del Salado and has an elevation of 6,893m.**



**There are many small towns and villages in the Andes. People build platforms on the steep mountainsides so that they can grow crops like potatoes and maize.**





**The Andes are home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. Llamas and alpacas are well suited for the high altitudes and have been domesticated to help carry heavy goods around the difficult terrain.**



**The Andes are rich in natural resources, such as gold, silver, iron ore, gas, coal, tin, copper and nitrates. This is Yanacocha, the largest gold mine in the Andes and in the world.**

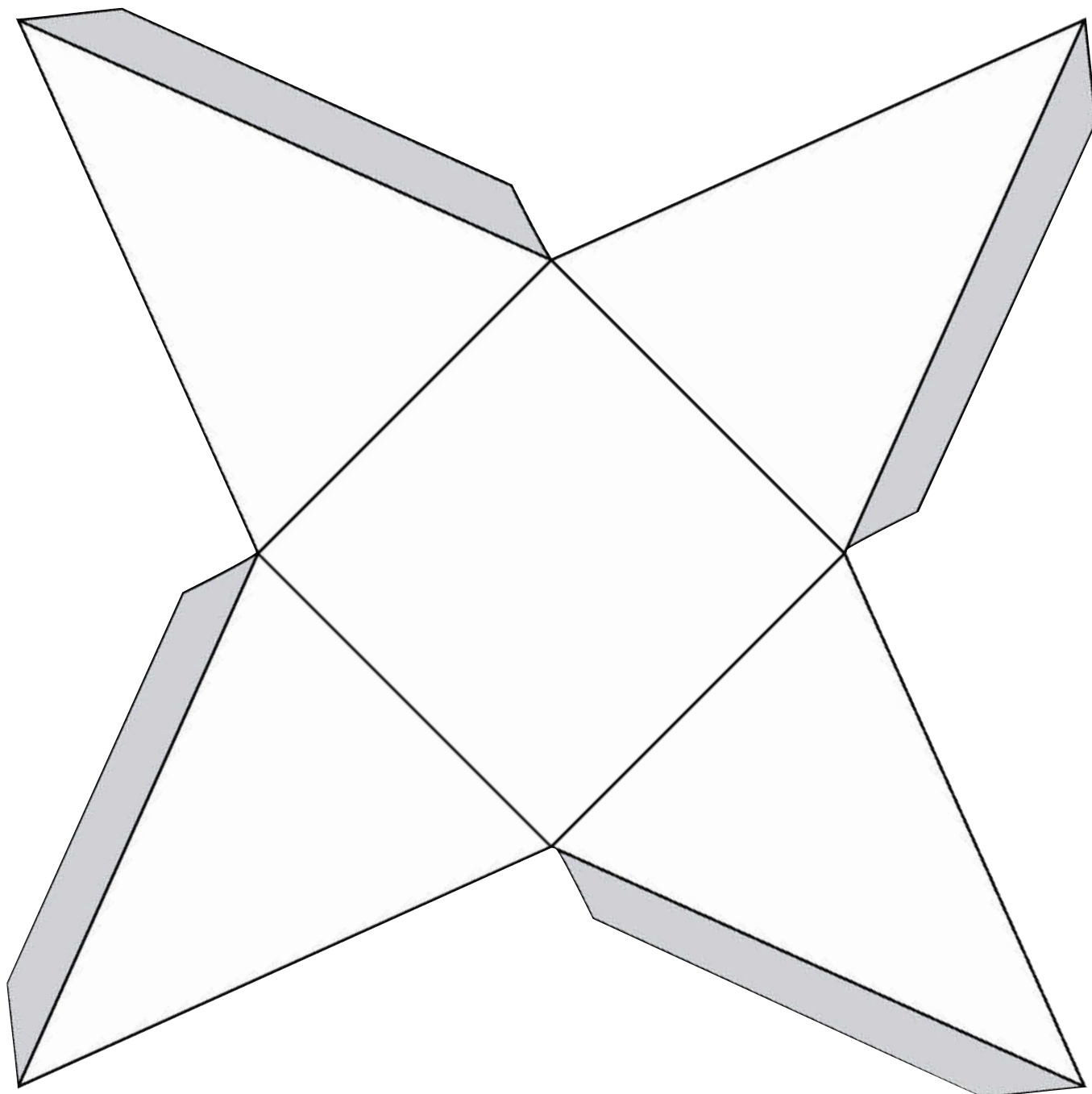




**Thousands of people come to the Andes every year to hike, walk, rock climb, mountain bike and ski in the spectacular scenery.**



**Thousands of tourists visit the Andes every year to explore the scenery and culture of the area. This provides a valuable income for the people of the area. These women are weaving colourful rugs from llama wool to sell in the marketplace.**





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You can choose what information to include but here are some ideas to get you started:

- The size and location of the Andes
- How the Andes were formed
- The various climates of the Andes
- How the Andes differ in different areas
- The volcanoes of the Andes
- How people live in the Andes
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**PEOPLE BUILD PLATFORMS OR TERRACES ON THE STEEP MOUNTAINSIDES.**

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**ENJOY AND EXPLORE THE SCENERY AND CULTURE  
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**DUE TO THE DIFFERENT CLIMATE ZONES.**

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**E.G. A MOUNTAIN WITH A CRATER THROUGH WHICH LAVA CAN ERUPT FROM THE EARTH'S CRUST.**

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**TROPICAL WET, HUMID SUBTROPICAL, HIGHLAND. THEY ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE THE ANDES RUNS THROUGH THE DIFFERENT CLIMATE 'BANDS'.**

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**THE LAND IS USED FOR FARMING SO THAT THE PEOPLE CAN GROW CROPS TO FEED THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

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