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South America - Locations, Political Divisions
and Physical Features.

Brief Introduction of the Chapter with students

Good Morning or Afternoon students!

In this chapter we will going to learn about South America Continent and its important properties such as - location, Political Divisions and physical features in details with the help of maps and diagrams given in your books lets start the chapter now.

→ Location of South America:

- ① Latitude: 13°N to 55°S
- ② Longitude: 35°W to 81°W
- ③ East: Atlantic ocean
- ④ West: Pacific ocean
- ⑤ North: Atlantic ocean.



→ Discovery and Exploration:

In 1498, Christopher Columbus explored the northern coastline of South America. Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro arrived on this continent in the 16th century with the intention of finding treasure.

- Brazil was discovered in the 16th century by Pedro Álvares Cabral.

→ Political Divisions:

The continent of South America comprises of 13 countries on the mainland.

- Government forms: ① Presidential ② Federal ③ Democratic and Dictatorship.

Chile and Brazil are the largest democratic countries of the continent.

- Language: Spanish, Portuguese
Brazil is the largest country in this continent.

Physical Features..

The continent of South America can be divided into four physical features:

- Western Coastal Strip
- Western Mountains
- Central Plains
- Eastern Highland.

We will be doing all the concept in class with discussion.
Read the pages. (105-106)