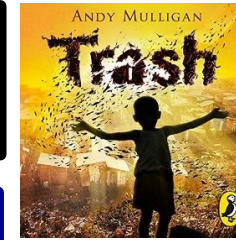




What makes South America a continent of contrasts?



Reading Text
Link is...
Trash (Fiction)
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As Readers and Writers we can...

- ✓ Use Vocabulary Ninja to improve and uplevel sentence writing.
- ✓ Focus on sentences, clauses and phrases to establish the importance of **punctuation** in Reading and Writing.
- ✓ Engage in role play and write narratives from the perspective of different characters.
- ✓ Have discussions about questions raised in our class text, "Trash".
- ✓ Write a persuasive brochure about reasons to visit South America.

Hooks for learning:

- ✓ Watch the TV documentary from First News Education: - "Children Caught in the Crossfire" to highlight the plight of Brazil's street children in stark contrast to the developed countries of South America.

As Computer Users we can...

- ✓ Learn how to organize data and information, using a real-life database
- ✓ Focus on Internet Safety.

As Sports People we can:

- ✓ Develop Athletics skills, especially running, throwing and jumping and learn how to transfer a relay baton efficiently as part of a team.
- ✓ Learn the rules and skills required to play Tennis.
- ✓ Improve Rugby with the Jason Robinson Foundation

As Scientists we can explore Materials and their Properties and be able to...

- ✓ Compare and group materials based on their properties.
- ✓ Know and explain how a material dissolves to form a solution and demonstrate how some materials can be separated.
- ✓ Know and demonstrate that some changes are reversible, and some

As Artists / Musicians / Designers we can...

- ✓ Create a symbolic piece of art using a variety of medium to depict a South American nation.
- ✓ Research artwork from South American artist Beatres Milhazes and create work in her style.
- ✓ Improve food tech skills by making Guacamole, a popular dish from South America, in Design & Technology.
- ✓ Use musical instruments and body percussion to create a carnival samba!

As Religious Observers / Model Citizens we can ...

- ✓ Explore our PSHE theme: about keeping safe and first aid in everyday life.
- ✓ In SRE, learn how our body and emotions will change as we approach puberty.
- ✓ Explore our expressing strand in R.E. - *If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?*

As Mathematicians we can...

- ✓ Investigate Properties of Shapes. Position and Direction and Revisit Units of Measurement.

As Historians/Geographers we can:

- ✓ Know the names of, and locate, a number of South American countries and their capital cities.
- ✓ Know key physical and human characteristics of a chosen location in South America.
- ✓ Investigate the differences between developed and developing countries.
- ✓ Know about time zones and work out differences.