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**South America – Acrostic Poem**

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| **Poetic**  **Form** | The poem follows correct poetic form  1 pt |  |  | The poem does not follow correct poetic form  0 pts |
| **Illustration** | Effective and creative use of an illustration to enhance the poem’s meaning  2 pts | Uses an illustration  1 pt |  | Does not have an illustration  0 pts |
| **Neatness** | Very neatly done  2 pts | Neatly done  1 pt |  | Needs to work on neatness  0 pts |
| **Language Conventions**  **(spelling, grammar, punctuation)** | Contains few, if any errors that do not interfere with the reader’s understanding  (0-1)  3 pts | Contains errors that may interfere with the reader’s understanding  (2-3)  2 pts | Contains many error’s that interfere with the reader’s understanding  (4-5)  1 pt | Contains frequent and numerous errors that interferes with the reader’s understanding  0 pts |
| **Requirements**  **4 Physical Features**  **4 Trivia/Facts**  **3 Culture/lifestyle**  **1 Climate** | Meets or exceeds ALL requirements that shows a complete understanding of the assignment  7 pts | Missing one or two requirements AND/OR demonstrates an understanding of assignment  5 pts | Missing 3 or 4 requirements AND/OR does not demonstrate an understanding of the assignment  3 pts | Missing more than 4 requirements AND/OR lack’s an understanding of the assignment  1 pt |

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