South America: Argentina

Using the information from the link, provide the correct answers below.  
[https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/ar029320](https://www.worldbookonline.com/student-new/#/article/home/ar029320)

Argentina is the __________ largest country in South America.

The capital and largest city of Argentina is __________.

By fraction, what is the number of people who live in the capital city and its suburbs? _____

The countries that border Argentina are __________, __________, __________, __________, and __________.

Argentina touches the __________ Ocean.

The official language of Argentina is __________.

The three main indigenous languages are __________, __________, and __________.

Most people are of __________ or __________ ancestry.

Three other (non-indigenous) ethnic groups of Argentina are __________, __________, and __________.

Most people live in (urban/rural) areas.

Argentina is especially known for its excellent quality of __________ (type of meat).

What is a traditional appetizer or snack? __________
Three foods that reflect the influence of Italian cooking in Argentina are __________, __________, and __________.

Two typical desserts are __________ and __________.

Breakfast is typically served until __________. Lunch is served between __________ and __________. Dinner is served after __________.

The sharing of what drink is an expression of friendship? __________

The most popular sport in Argentina is __________.

Four other popular sports include __________, __________, __________, and __________.

The national music and dance is the __________.
Argentina: Essay Questions

Compare and contrast the lifestyles of Argentinians in rural areas with those in urban areas.

Compare and contrast life in the cities for the middle and upper classes versus the poor.
Learn Some Argentinian Words
Using the link provided, define the following words as they are used in Argentina.
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Adobe:

Alfajores:

Asado:

Bandoneon:

Criollos:

Dulce de leche:

Empanada:

Estancia:

Gaucho:

Mestizo:

Parilla:

Plaza:

Poncho:

Tango nuevo:
Argentinian Holidays
Use the links provided to find out more about these holidays in Argentina.

*Day of Remembrance for Truth and Justice*

https://www.officeholidays.com/countries/argentina/truth_justice_day.php

On what date is this national holiday celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?

*Malvinas Day*

https://www.officeholidays.com/countries/argentina/malvinas_day.php

On what date is this national holiday celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?

What is its official name?

*May Revolution Day*

https://www.officeholidays.com/countries/argentina/revolution_day.php

On what date is this national holiday celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?
National Flag Day
https://www.officeholidays.com/countries/argentina/flag_day.php

On what date is this national holiday celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?

Independence Day
https://www.officeholidays.com/countries/argentina/independence_day.php

On what date is this national holiday celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?

What are four ways that this day is celebrated?

National Sovereignty Day
https://www.officeholidays.com/countries/argentina/national_day_sovereignty.php

On what date is this national holiday celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?
For Further Study on Argentina

To learn even more about the people and culture of Argentina, see https://www.lonelyplanet.com/argentina.

A Taste of Argentina

Use the link to explore some of the traditional foods of Argentina. https://www.196flavors.com/?s=argentina

Recommended Music

The tango is the national music and dance of Argentina. Do an Internet search to find tango music that you may listen to and instructional videos to learn the dance, if you wish.

Want to turn the study of Argentina into its own unit or even a full-length class? If you click on the “Related” button at the top of the main link for this lesson, you will see a list of topics associated with Argentina and the World Book links for each.

Examples for using the list include having students create notecard files for the entries (they could read the information at each link and then write five interesting facts about the topic) or use the list to find a research topic.

And because the list is organized by subject, you can use only the portions of the list that are of interest and/or relevance to your students and their studies.