

PATAGONIA WEB ACTIVITY

Type in <http://www.pbs.org/edens/patagonia/> in your Internet browser and answer the following questions.

1. Who were the first inhabitants of Patagonia?
2. Name the legendary tribe of Patagonia.
3. Who was the first European to reach Patagonia?
4. The Welsh came to Patagonia in 1850. What names did they give to the different areas of Patagonia?
5. Where did penguins get their name?
6. Name the number one economic activity in Patagonia.

Click on [Natural History](#) . Click on [Ephemeral Lakes](#) and answer the following questions.

7. What does ephemeral mean?
8. Describe the ephemeral lakes.

Click on [Los Glaciares National Park](#) and answer the following questions.

9. How many glaciers does Los Glaciares National Park have?
10. What is the Perito Moreno?
11. What happens at the Perito Moreno every four years?

Click on [Torres del Paine National Park](#) and answer the following questions.

12. How many different mammals live in the park? Give two examples of the animals that live in the park.
13. What is the legend of the mountains of Torres del Paine?

Click on [Peninsula Valdes](#) and answer the following questions.

14. Describe the geography of Peninsula Valdes.
15. True or False. Peninsula Valdes is home to valuable wildlife.

Click on [Punta Tombo](#) and answer the following questions.

16. Punta Tombo is home to the largest population of _____.
17. True or False. Punta Tombo is not the most important place for birds to live.

Click on [Central Steppes](#) and answer the following questions.

18. The Central Steppes is home to the _____.
19. Describe the formation of the Petrified Forest.
20. How tall are the trees in the Petrified Forest?