



PARAGUAY

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JUNIOR ADVENTURE PACK

Explore with Nick and Aya



Hello Explorer!

Join Nick and Aya as you discover Paraguay,
land of rivers, waterfalls, wildlife,
Guarani culture, and incredible history!

Complete fun activities, learn fascinating facts,
and earn your **Junior Explorer Certificate**!

Name: _____

Date: _____



YOUR JUNIOR ADVENTURE MISSIONS



☐ GEOGRAPHY



☐ BIRDS AND
ANIMALS



☐ GUARANI
CULTURE



☐ PLANTS
AND TREES



☐ LEARN SPANISH
& GUARANI



☐ CERTIFICATE



DISCOVER • LEARN • EXPLORE • DREAM



EXPLORE PARAGUAY!

Can you find these special places?

Nick and Aya traveled across Paraguay and visited many interesting places.

Look at each picture and learn something new!



1 Asunción



The capital city of Paraguay.

Home to the beautiful Palacio de López.

2 Paraguay River



One of South America's great rivers.

Many animals and people depend on its water.

3 The Chaco



A huge region of forests and grasslands.

Home to giant anteaters, rheas, and many other animals.

4 Itaipú Dam



One of the world's largest hydroelectric dams.

It uses moving water to produce electricity.

5 Friendship Bridge



This bridge connects Paraguay and Brazil.

Thousands of people cross it every day.

6 Guairá Waterfalls



Beautiful waterfalls surrounded by green forests.

A wonderful place to enjoy nature.

MATCH THE PLACE!

Draw a line.

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| Asunción | • | Capital City |
| Paraguay River | • | Fresh Water |
| The Chaco | • | Wildlife |
| Itaipú Dam | • | Electricity |
| Friendship Bridge | • | Connects Two Countries |
| Guairá Waterfalls | • | Nature |

WHICH PLACE WOULD YOU VISIT?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Asunción | ☐ Itaipú Dam |
| ☐ Paraguay River | ☐ Friendship Bridge |
| ☐ The Chaco | ☐ Guairá Waterfalls |

DRAW YOUR JOURNEY!

Use your crayon to draw a line showing where you would travel first.



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|-----------|
| City |
| River |
| Forest |
| Mountains |
| Dam |



GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE!

Can you find?

- | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| | A river | ☐ |
| | A forest | ☐ |
| | A bridge | ☐ |
| | A dam | ☐ |
| | A city | ☐ |
| | A waterfall | ☐ |

BIRDS & ANIMALS OF PARAGUAY

Can you spot these amazing animals?

As Nick and Aya travel across Paraguay, they discover forests, rivers, wetlands, and grasslands filled with wildlife.

1 Jaguar



The largest wild cat in the Americas.

2 Capybara



The world's largest rodent loves swimming in rivers and wetlands.

3 Giant Anteater



This long-snouted animal uses its sticky tongue to eat thousands of ants.

4 Toucan



Its colorful beak helps it reach fruit high in the trees.

5 Hyacinth Macaw



One of the world's largest flying parrots with brilliant blue feathers.

6 Rhea



A large bird that cannot fly but can run very fast.

7 Caiman



A reptile that lives in Paraguay's rivers and wetlands.

8 Leaf-cutter Ant



These tiny workers carry pieces of leaves back to their underground homes.

ANIMAL CHALLENGE!

Match each animal to its home.

 Jaguar	•	• Forest	
 Capybara	•	• River	
 Toucan	•	• Trees	
 Caiman	•	• Wetlands	
 Rhea	•	• Grasslands	
 Leaf-cutter Ant	•	• Underground colony	

MY FAVORITE ANIMAL

Draw your favorite Paraguayan animal in the box below.



DISCOVER GUARANÍ CULTURE

Can you find these treasures of Paraguay?

Nick and Aya learn that Guaraní culture is an important part of everyday life in Paraguay. Many traditions have been shared from one generation to the next for hundreds of years.

1 Tereré



A cool herbal drink shared with family and friends.

2 Ñandutí



Beautiful handmade lace. Its name means "spider web."

3 Paraguayan Harp



One of Paraguay's best-known musical instruments.

4 Chipa



A delicious cheesy bread enjoyed throughout Paraguay.

5 Pottery



Colorful clay bowls, vases, and decorations are handmade by skilled artisans.

6 Guaraní Language

mbaéichapa
¿Cómo estás?

aguyje
¡Gracias!

Many people speak both Spanish and Guaraní every day.

MATCH THE TREASURE!

Draw a line.

	Tereré	•	•		Drink
	Pottery	•	•		Clay
	Ñandutí	•	•		Lace
	Chipa	•	•		Bread
	Harp	•	•		Music
	Guaraní	•	•		Language

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY?

- ☐ Drink tereré
- ☐ Listen to the harp
- ☐ Eat chipa
- ☐ Make pottery
- ☐ Weave ñandutí
- ☐ Learn Guaraní

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE!

Draw your favorite Paraguayan tradition.



FUN CHALLENGE!

Can you find these in the book?

☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A harp	A cup of tereré	A basket of chipa	Pottery	Ñandutí lace	Someone speaking Guaraní

PLANTS & TREES OF PARAGUAY

Can you find these wonderful plants?

As Nick and Aya travel across Paraguay, they discover colorful flowers, strong trees, tasty fruits, and plants that help people and animals every day.

1 Lapacho Tree



In spring, the lapacho tree blooms with beautiful pink flowers.

2 Yerba Mate



The leaves are dried and used to prepare tereré, Paraguay's famous cold herbal drink.

3 Pineapple



Sweet pineapples grow well in Paraguay's warm climate.

4 Giant Water Lily



These huge floating leaves grow in calm rivers and wetlands.

5 Orchid



Wild orchids bloom in Paraguay's forests.

6 Quebracho Tree



The quebracho is a strong hardwood tree that grows in the Chaco.

MATCH THE PLANT!

Draw a line.

 Lapacho	•	• Pink flowers	
 Yerba Mate	•	• Tereré	
 Pineapple	•	• Fruit	
 Giant Water Lily	•	• Wetlands	
 Orchid	•	• Forest	
 Quebracho	•	• Chaco	

WHICH PLANT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

- ☐  Lapacho tree
- ☐  Giant water lily
- ☐  Orchid
- ☐  Pineapple
- ☐  Yerba mate plant
- ☐  Quebracho tree

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE PLANT!

Draw your favorite Paraguayan plant in the box below.



NATURE CHALLENGE!

Check the ones mentioned in the book.

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|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| ☐  Pink flowers | ☐  A pineapple | ☐  A giant water lily | ☐  An orchid | ☐  Yerba mate leaves | ☐  A quebracho tree |
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LEARN SPANISH & GUARANÍ

Speak Like Nick and Aya!

Did you know?

People in Paraguay often speak both Spanish and Guaraní every day!

1 MATCH THE WORDS

Draw lines to match each word.

ENGLISH	SPANISH	GUARANÍ
Hello	Hola	Mba'éichapa
Goodbye	Adiós	Jajoechapeve
Thank you	Gracias	Aguyje
Yes	Sí	Héë
No	No	Nahániri
Water	Agua	Y
Tree	Árbol	Yvyra
Bird	Pájaro	Guyra
Jaguar	Jaguar	Jaguareté
Sun	Sol	Kuarahy
Friend	Amigo	Angirũ
River	Río	Ysyry

2 COLOR THE FLAGS

Read each word. In which language would you say it? Color the circle.

Hola!	English ☐	Spanish ☐	Guaraní ☐
Gracias!	English ☐	Spanish ☐	Guaraní ☐
Aguyje!	English ☐	Spanish ☐	Guaraní ☐
Mba'éichapa!	English ☐	Spanish ☐	Guaraní ☐

3 WHICH LANGUAGE?

Circle Spanish or Guaraní.

Hola	Spanish / Guaraní	Gracias	Spanish / Guaraní
Agua	Spanish / Guaraní	Jaguareté	Spanish / Guaraní
Jaguar	Spanish / Guaraní	Mba'éichapa	Spanish / Guaraní
Y	Spanish / Guaraní	Amigo	Spanish / Guaraní
Guyra	Spanish / Guaraní	Angirũ	Spanish / Guaraní

4 CAN YOU SAY IT?

Write the correct word from the box under each picture.



Agua	Árbol	Jaguar	Pájaro	Sol	Amigo
Y	Yvyra	Jaguareté	Guyra	Kuarahy	Angirũ

5 MY FAVORITE NEW WORD

Write your favorite Spanish word.

Write your favorite Guaraní word.

Draw a picture of it!



6 FUN CHALLENGE!

Can you remember these three Guaraní words without looking? Check them when you can!

- ☐ Y
- ☐ Guyra
- ☐ Jaguareté



Every new word is a new adventure!

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are an official

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I EXPLORED PARAGUAY

with Nick and Aya!



Animals



Geography



Guaraní
Culture



Plants &
Trees



History



Spanish &
Guaraní

I learned about:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

