ACROSS
1 Number of Central American countries
3 Capital of Peru
4 Country whose capital is Bogota
8 Largest country in South America
9 Longest mountain range in the world
10 Proportion of South America occupied by Brazil
11 Country whose border with Argentina is marked by the Andes Mountains
13 Town with the lowest rainfall in the world
15 Desert which is the driest place on Earth
16 ___ Paz, capital of Bolivia
17 Capital city lying on the Equator
18 Country whose southern border adjoins Costa Rica

DOWN
1 Covers the peaks of many Andes mountains all year
2 Sea between North and South America
3 World’s highest capital city
5 How many million people live in Sao Paulo?
6 Abbreviation for South America
7 World’s southernmost town
8 Landlocked country where Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid met their fate
12 Ocean into which the Amazon River flows
13 World’s greatest river
14 World’s busiest canal
15 World’s highest waterfall