LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

- Maya
 - Video The Mayan Story of Creation (6:19)
 - Watch this video and learn about the ancient Mayan perception of creation as Morgan Freeman participates in a traditional Mayan ceremony and explores the ruins of Tikal.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/the-mayan-story-of-creation/
 - Video Technology, Rainwater, and Survival of the Maya (3:43)
 - The ancient Maya had their own version of this sort of landscape-altering infrastructure. The region of the Yucatan Peninsula called the "Puuc" [Pook] has no natural water sources -- no streams, lakes, rivers, or springs -- so the Maya had to use ingenuity to figure out how to sustain large populations in this environment. They became excellent managers of rainwater, using massive systems of cisterns called chultuns to collect and store rainwater.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/technology-rainwatersurvival-maya/
 - Video Changing Climate and the Maya (4:10)
 - New data suggests climate—specifically, severe drought—played a key role in the collapse of the Maya civilization.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/changing-climate-and-maya/
 - Video Modern Day Maya (1:15)
 - This segment blends the faces of modern day Maya in the Yucatan with recreation actors in ancient Maya costumes, and teaches a final lesson about Mayan "collapse". The Maya are still in the Yucatan. It's just that their existence has changed.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/modern-day-maya/

El Salvador

- Video SDGs in Action: El Salvador Gender and Poverty (5:51)
 - Gender affirmative action for poverty eradication
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tidU3D8KwU

Honduras

- Video SDGs in Action: Honduras Culture and Tourism (3:51)
 - Promotion of culture and tourism for local development in Ruta Lenca
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDb0J77RLKY

Ecuador

- Video SDGs in Action: Ecuador Capacity Building and Nutrition (5:35)
 - Strengthening local food systems and capacity building aimed at improving the production and access to safe food for families
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vaC95RrPu0

- Peru
 - Video History 101: Machu Picchu (3:19)
 - Machu Picchu is a testament to the power and ingenuity of the Inca empire. Built without the use of mortar, metal tools, or the wheel, Machu Picchu stands as an archaeological wonder of the ancient world. But why was it built—and deserted?
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/history-101-machu-picchu/
- Bolivia
 - Video Evolution of Diet Bolivia (0:49)
 - A video exploring the sights and sounds of meal time with a family in Bolivia. The Tsimane of Bolivia get most of their food from the river, the forest, or fields and gardens carved out of the forest.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/the-tsimane-of-bolivia/
 - Video SDGs in Action: Bolivia Nutrition and Production Systems (3:42)
 - Improving the nutritional status of children via the strengthening of local production systems in Bolivia.
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGrlGfVXHfQ
- Brazil
 - Video Amazon Deforestation and Climate Change (4:52)
 - Join Gisele Bundchen when she meets with one of Brazil's top climate scientists to discuss the complexity of the Amazon rainforest and its connection to Earth's atmosphere.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/amazon-deforestation-andclimate-change/
 - Map Biodiversity of the Amazon
 - The Amazon Basin is home to half of the world's tropical forests. These forests are home to an incredible diversity of plant and animal life.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/maps/biodiversity-amazon/
 - Map Amazonia: The Human Impact
 - Mining, logging, ranching, agriculture, and oil and gas extraction have put unsustainable pressure on the delicate rain forests of the Amazon Basin.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/hires/amazonia-human-impact/
 - Video Amazon Gold Mine (4:57)
 - "Lawless wilderness" becomes a protected national park.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/amazon-striker-2/
 - Activity A Proposal to Build a Road in the Amazon (≈50)
 - Students explore a real-world social issue of building a road in the Amazon. Students investigate the benefits this road could offer to the communities along the Brazil-Peru corridor and weigh this against the potential threats to the ecosystem and indigenous peoples.

- https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/proposal-build-roadamazon/
- Video Complicit: The Amazon Fires (23:10)
 - As fires ravaged Brazil's Amazon rainforest in the summer of 2019, concerned citizens, politicians and celebrities worldwide sounded alarms and urged Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro to take immediate action. But Bolsonaro fired back, claiming his critics were spreading fake news to undermine Brazil's economic progress. In this CBSN Originals documentary, Adam Yamaguchi heads into the Brazilian Amazon to see what's driving the deforestation -- and finds surprising connections leading back to the U.S.
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCBvbi7qdjA

Patagonia

- Video Definitions in the Field (0:57)
 - National Geographic Explorer Pablo Garcia Borboroglu defines biodiversity from a beach in the Patagonia region of South America.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/definitions-field-biodiversity/

Haiti

- Video Sustainable Solutions (4:47)
 - The island nation of Haiti is facing a variety of urgent health, economic, and environmental crisis. National Geographic Explorer and Ecologist, Sasha Kramer is working to address one of the most pressing problems by turning human waste into useable fertilizer. Join Sasha in Haiti to learn about composting and how it can make a massive environmental impact.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/video/sustainable-solutions/
- Video Putting Waste to Work (17:55)
 - Emerging Explorer Sasha Kramer fights some of Haiti's most pressing health, economic, and environmental problems, one toilet at a time.
 - https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/putting-waste-work-video/
- Video Education in Haiti (2:18)
 - Haiti faces both supply and demand challenges in education. On the supply side, there are not enough spaces for children to enroll in school. On the demand side, the average cost of US\$80 in tuition per child/per year before books, uniforms and transportation, puts basic education unaffordable for many.
 - https://www.globalpartnership.org/where-we-work/haiti
- Video Haiti's Education Challenge (20:12)
 - Private education is often a luxury only the wealthiest can afford. But in Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, far more children attend private schools than state ones. The country's constitution stipulates all Haitian children have the right to a free education but unfortunately, no government in Haitian history has come close to

achieving that. And setbacks, including the 2010 earthquake, have made the challenge even more difficult to achieve. Correspondent Stephen Gibbs reports from Port-au-Prince, on the challenges of Haitian education.

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbJu4FTdZLs</u>