

# Iguaçu Falls: A Natural Wonder of the World

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Iguaçu Falls, located on the border of Brazil and Argentina, is a truly magnificent natural wonder on Earth. These falls, often compared to Niagara Falls, are a sight to behold and a testament to the power of nature. For 8th

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### **Formation:**

Iguaçu Falls was formed around 150 million years ago due to volcanic activity and the shifting of tectonic plates. The combination of basaltic rock formations and the force of water erosion over millions of years created this incredible spectacle.

### **Biodiversity:**

The surrounding Iguaçu National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage site and

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harbors an array of flora and fauna. Students can learn about the importance of biodiversity and the role of rainforests in supporting the planet's ecological balance. The park is home to numerous endangered species, making it an ideal subject for discussing conservation efforts.

## Conservation:

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environment and the local communities. It is important to discuss responsible tourism and sustainable practices in this context.

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- 1) What is the total number of waterfalls and cascades that make up the Iguazu Falls complex?
- a) 50
  - b) 150
  - c) 275
  - d) 375

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How wide are the Iguazu Falls?
- a) 1.2 miles
  - b) 1.7 miles
  - c) 3.4 miles
  - d) 2.1 miles

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- 4) The lush rainforest surrounding Iguaçu Falls is part of a national park that is a UNESCO World Heritage site. What is the name of this national park?
- a) Amazon Rainforest National Park
  - b) Patagonia National Park
  - c) Pantanal National Park
  - d) Iguaçu National Park

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