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Hello in Mupudungun =
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This week we visited:
CHILE



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We Learned About: The Chilean cueca!

Chile is a geographically and culturally diverse nation that stretches 2,600 miles along South America's Pacific coast. It has emerged from a period of military rule ('73 to '90) to become one of the region's most politically and economically stable, and most welcoming, countries.

Chilean music mixes Andean melodies, Spanish tones and African rhythms. During the dictatorship *nueva cancion* gave Chileans a poetic voice.



Mupudungun is a “language isolate” spoken by 250,000 Chileans of Mapuche descent.

The Cueca is Chile’s “national dance” -- a rooster courts a chicken with a swirling scarf and fancy footwork.

Goodbye in Mapudungun =
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