

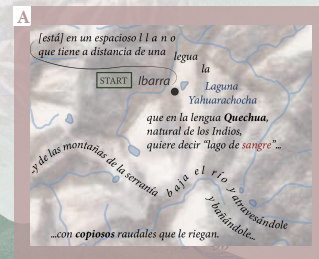
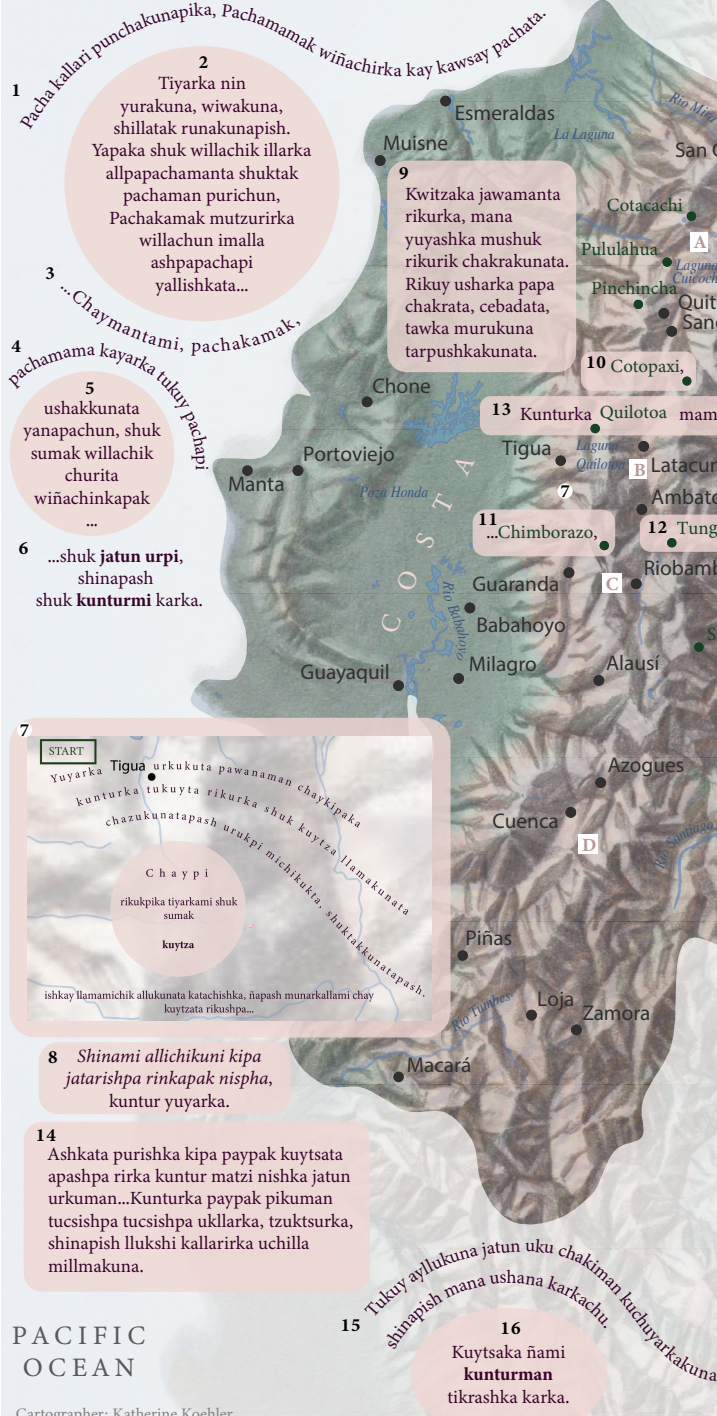
A Tale of Two Travels: Indigenous and Spanish Excursions in Ecuador

“Kuntur Kuyashkamanta” (The Condor Who Fell In Love)

Alfonso Toaquiza relates an **ancient** Quichua legend that is still told, in hundreds of different versions, among the Indigenous peoples in the Andes of South America.

“Descripción Geográfica de la Real Audiencia de Quito” (Geographic Description of the Real Audiencia of Quito)

Don Dionisio de Alsedo y Herrera describes his experiences in Ecuador as a traveller from Spain in the **1700s**.



Terms and symbols to Know

- Pachakamak:** Masculine spirit of creation
- Pachamama:** Feminine spirit of fertility
- Condor:** Most sacred animal to the Quichua people of the Andes
- Páramo:** Ecosystem between the tree line and the snow line
- Kunturmatzi:** Caves in the páramos where condors live and breed
- Llamingo:** Native animal to South America, related to the camel
- Volcanoes
- Major cities
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