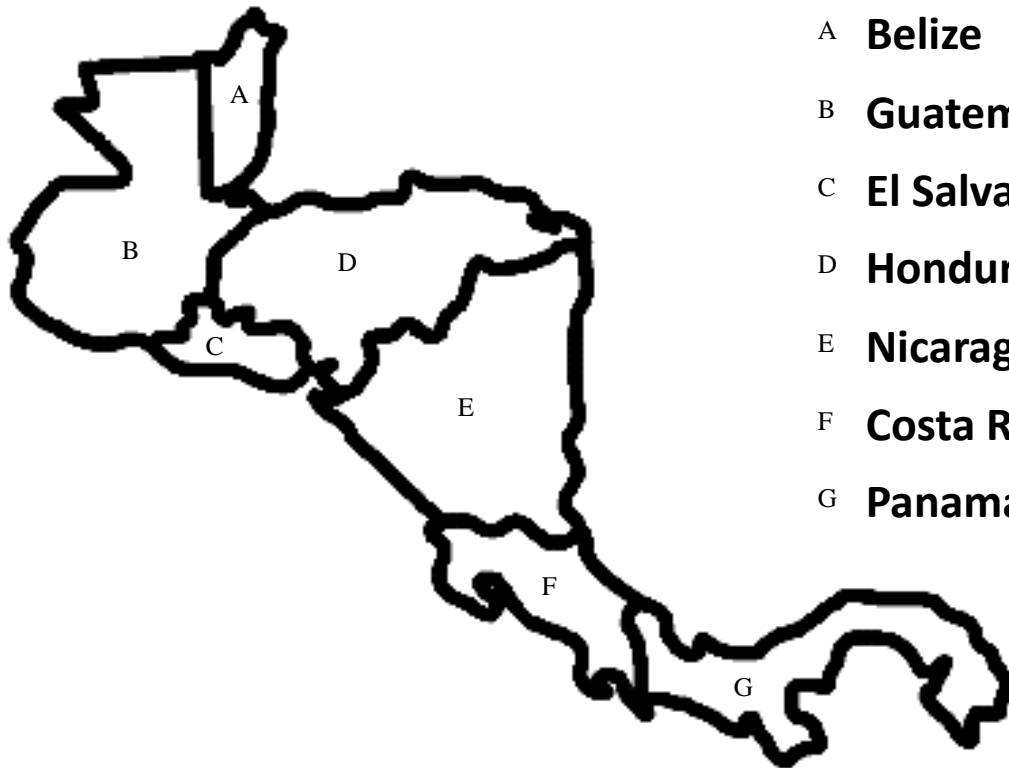


Central American Countries

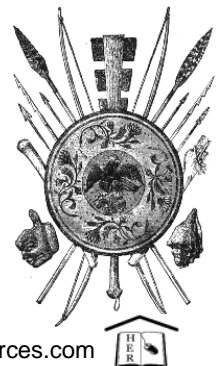
Color each country a different color, then study the countries' names and locations.



- A **Belize**
- B **Guatemala**
- C **El Salvador**
- D **Honduras**
- E **Nicaragua**
- F **Costa Rica**
- G **Panama**

Answer the following questions. Use an atlas if necessary.

1. What country borders Guatemala to the west?
2. What country borders Panama to the east?
3. What body of water is to the southwest of Central America?
4. What body of water is to the northeast of Central America?
5. What ancient civilization once lived in Central America?



Central America

Match each item on the left to its description on the right, then find the items in the puzzle below.

- Tikal _____
- Nicaragua _____
- quetzal _____
- cordilleras _____
- Caribbean _____
- Pacific _____
- Gatun _____
- platanos _____
- soccer _____
- Fort George _____
- Costa Rica _____

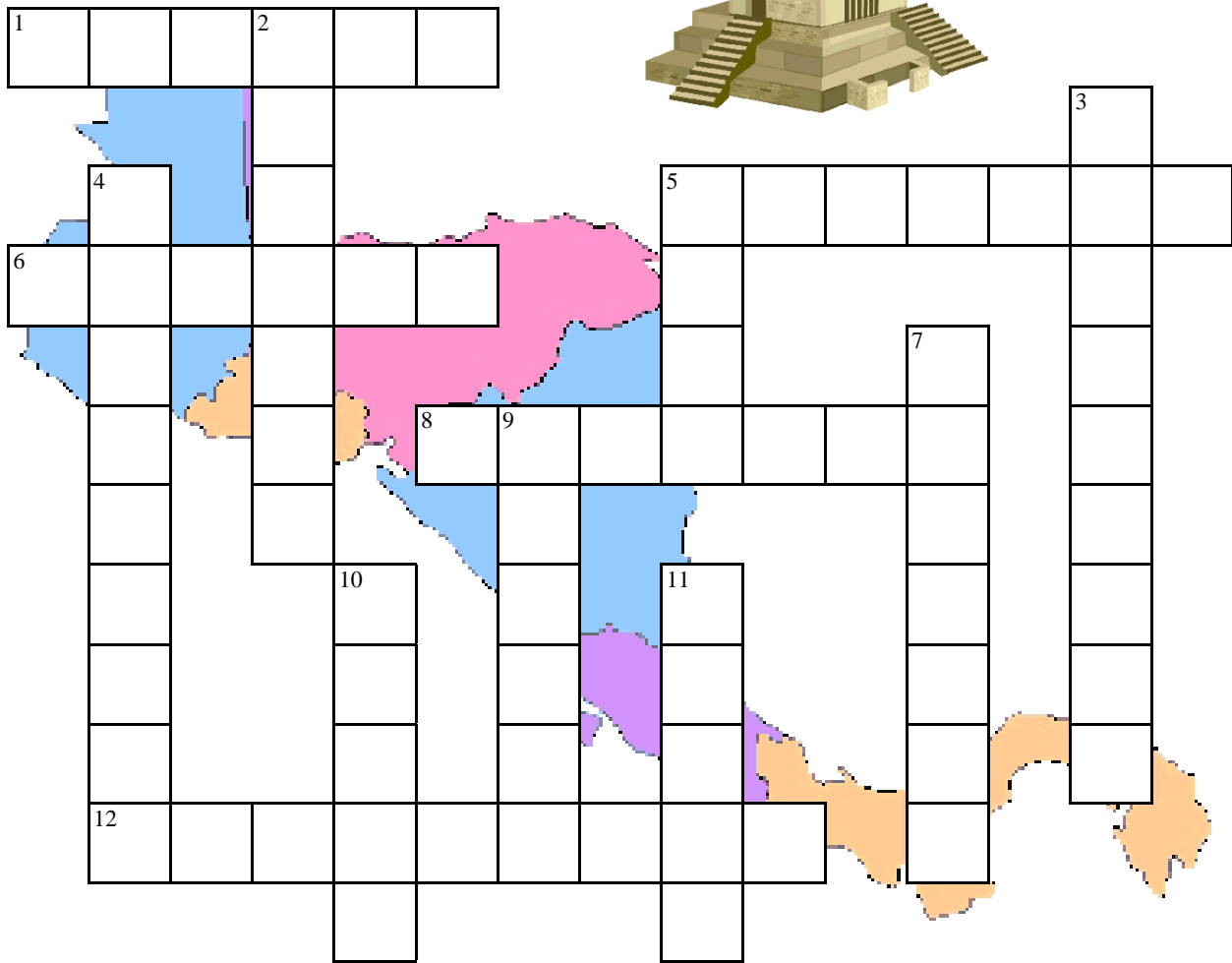
- A. Ocean to the west of Central America
- B. Fried bananas
- C. British outpost built in Belize in 1803
- D. Lake forming part of the Panama Canal
- E. Mayan ruins in northern Guatemala
- F. Sport enjoyed by many Central Americans
- G. Sea to the east of Central America
- H. Small country north of Panama
- I. Mountain ranges
- J. National bird of Guatemala
- K. Large lake in southern Nicaragua



S	C	U	G	A	R	C	A	N	E	C	M	O	G	L	A	S	S
E	C	O	S	T	A	R	I	C	A	S	C	L	A	O	T	F	H
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After finding all eleven words in the puzzle, the letters that are left will spell out one dozen items that Central America exports to other parts of the world. What are they?





Central America

ACROSS

1. Large lake in Guatemala, just south of Belize
5. Longest river in Guatemala
6. Central American country closest to South America
8. Panama includes about 800 of these
12. Large lake in southern Guatemala



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2. A major export from Central America
3. Central American country with the longest Mexican border
4. Sea to the northeast of Central America
5. Native Americans of Belize and Guatemala
7. Type of landmass that makes up the country of Panama
9. An afternoon nap in parts of Central America
10. Famous Mayan ruins in northern Guatemala
11. Lake forming part of the Panama Canal





Searching Costa Rica

Find each word in the puzzle, then write the leftover letters in order, top to bottom and left to right, to complete the message.



Costa Rica is known for its

its _____, and

its _____, of which

the Corcovado and the Tortuguero are the most famous.

