

Map of Central America

United States of America



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This activity will help you identify and remember the locations of Central American countries. Read the clues/hints below to figure out where each country is located in Central America.

Clue Set #1

- Nicaragua is also known as the Land of the lakes.
- El Salvador is the smallest country in Central America.

Clue Set #2

- Panama was once part of Colombia in South America.
- Panama was chosen for a canal due to its narrow width.

Clue Set #3

- Costa Rica is south of Nicaragua.
- Many Salvadorans travel north through Guatemala on their way to Mexico and the United States.

Clue Set #4

- El Salvador shares borders with Honduras and Guatemala.
- Many Guatemalans feel that Belize belongs to Guatemala. Belize's Atlantic Coast is one reason why Belize would be beneficial to Guatemala.

Clue Set #5

- The Contras attacked Nicaragua from their bases above the northern border in Honduras.
- Many Central Americans travel through Mexico to get to the United States.