

**Central America Population and Area  
Estimation and Number Sense**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Country</b>	<b>Area in Sq. Miles</b>	<b>Population</b>
Belize	8,867	387,879
El Salvador	8,124	6,344, 722
Guatemala	42,042	17,263,239
Nicaragua	50,338	6,167,234
Honduras	43,433	9,112,867
Costa Rica	19,700	4,857,274
Panama	29,119	4,034,119

1. What is the largest nation in Central America? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the smallest nation in Central America? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which two nations in Central America are closest in size?
4. Nicaragua is roughly \_\_\_\_\_ times larger than El Salvador  
(For this question, estimate how many El Salvadors could fit in Nicaragua.)
5. What two nations in Central America are closest in population?
6. About how many more people does Guatemala have than Nicaragua?
7. Honduras has a little less than \_\_\_\_\_ times the population of Costa Rica.
8. Estimate the population of Central America. Round each country's population to the nearest million.