

Central America Scavenger Hunt

Name \_\_\_\_\_

For use with the Central America interactive maps

1. El Salvador is the only nation in Central America that does not touch the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras was originally founded and a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mining center.
3. The completion of the Panama Canal ended the centuries-long search for the \_\_\_\_\_, a mythical route from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean.
4. Panama City, the capital of Panama, is the world's only capital city with a \_\_\_\_\_ inside city limits.
5. Costa Rica's Tenorino Volcano National Park features a river with unusually \_\_\_\_\_ water, which is actually an illusion!
6. After Hurricane Hattie destroyed Belize City, \_\_\_\_\_ was made capital because of its inland location. Today, it is one of the world's newest and smallest capital cities.
7. Belize's \_\_\_\_\_ was once a popular hideout for pirates. Today, tourists visit the island to take advantage of its snorkeling and diving opportunities.
8. Guatemala's \_\_\_\_\_, which rises to an altitude of nearly 14,000 feet, is the highest point in Central America.