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# COLOMBIA

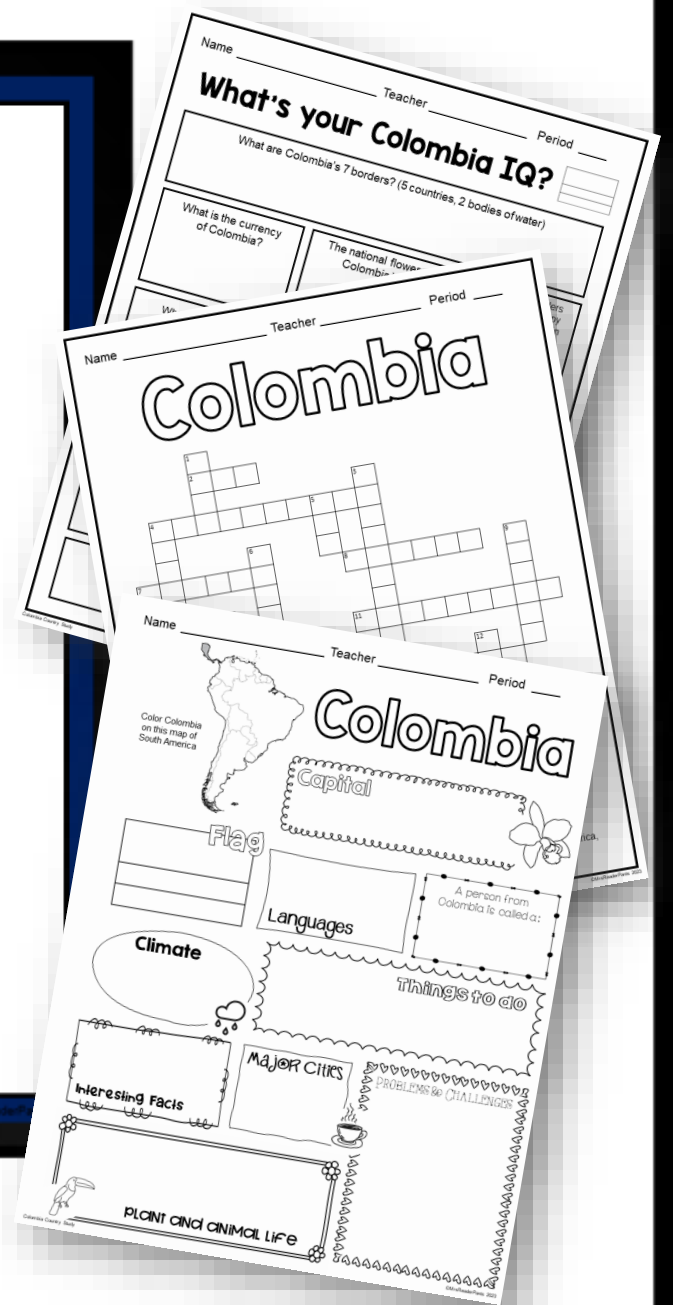
## COUNTRY STUDY



### FAMOUS ARTIST

- Fernando Botero is a world-famous painter and sculptor who lived in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- He was born in Medellin, Colombia.
- Botero's artwork is very distinctive and easy to spot.
- "Inflated" people and animals, short with thick legs, bodies, arms, and heads
- His sculptures can be found all over the world.

*Man on Horse (Jerusalem, Israel)*



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Includes 3 PDF activities, answer keys, and 42-slide presentation



# COLOMBIA PRESENTATION

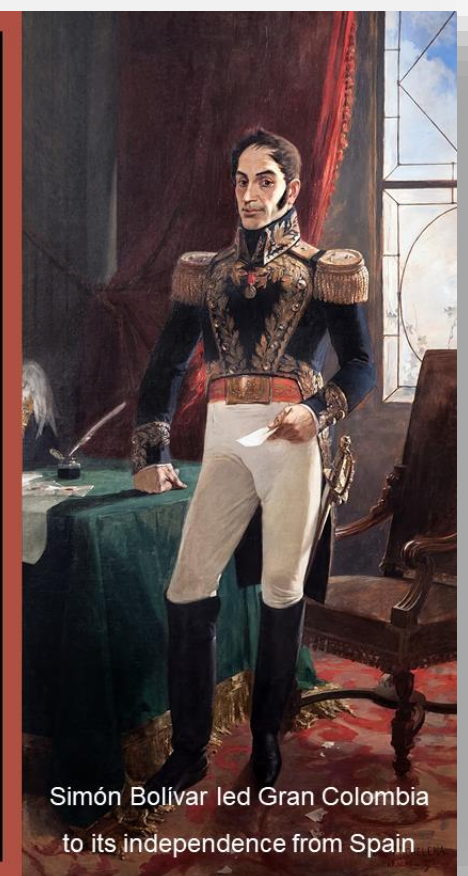
## COLOMBIA FLAG



- Current flag was adopted in 1819
- Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador have similar flags. This is because they were all once a unified republic called Gran Colombia.
- Yellow
- Blue
- Red
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## GRAN COLOMBIA

- Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador were once a unified republic called Gran Colombia.
- Modern-day Panama was also part of this region, but it was part of Colombia at the time.
- Gran Colombia gained independence from Spain in 1819 after nine years of war with Spain.
- In 1831, Gran Colombia was dissolved, forming three new countries: Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador.
- Panama later declared its independence from Colombia, in 1903



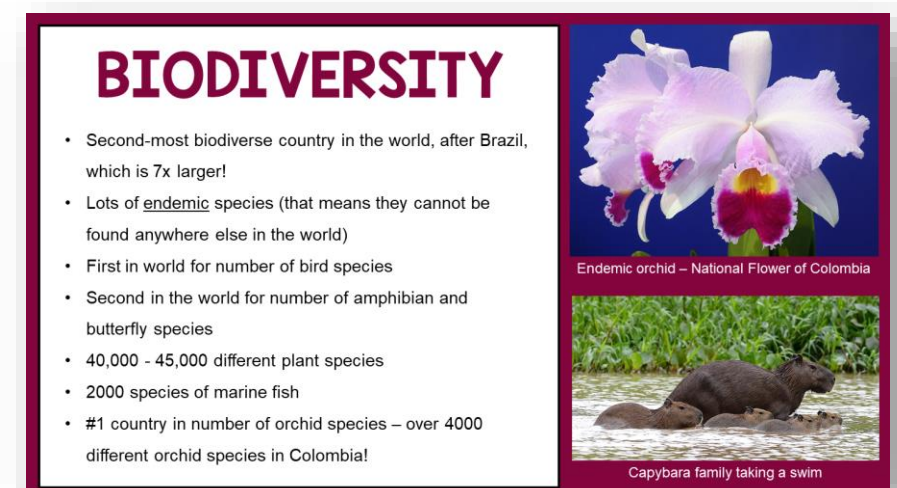
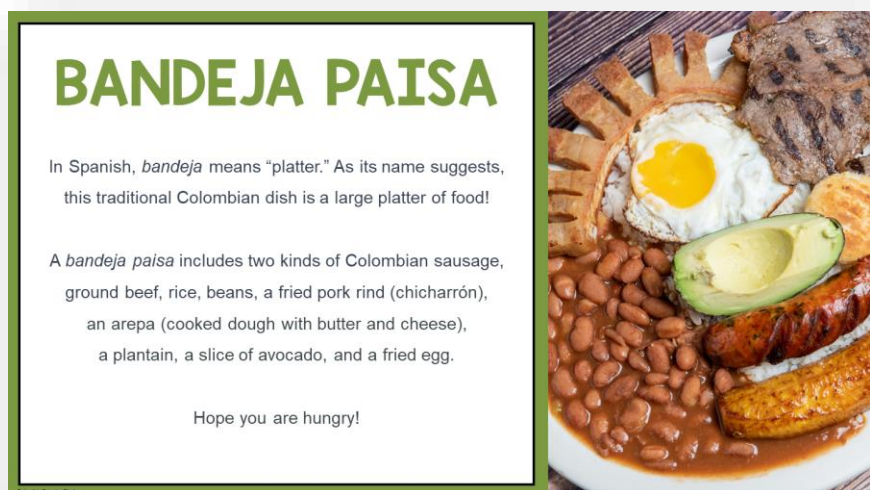
Simón Bolívar led Gran Colombia to its independence from Spain

42 slides teach students to find Colombia on a map, plus information about the people, places, climate, economy, government, education, and problems.



# INCLUDES:

- Colombia vs. Columbia
- Colombian flag
- Gran Colombia
- Colombia on a map of South America and the world
- Water and land borders
- War for independence 1810-1819
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports
- Artist – Fernando Botero
- Health and welfare
- Pan-American Highway
- Landforms
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- Things to see and do
- *Bandeja paisa* (food platter)
- Capital
- Government
- President
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- ELN (National Liberation Army)
- Discussion question – would you want to visit?



# DO YOU REMEMBER...?

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

What is a person from  
Colombia called?

What is the official  
language of Colombia?



## DO YOU REMEMBER?

You are visiting Colombia.  
What are some things you  
might want to do there?

Tell me a fact about the  
Andes Mountains.



Bogotá skyline at night

Review questions appear every few slides. These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit Colombia?)



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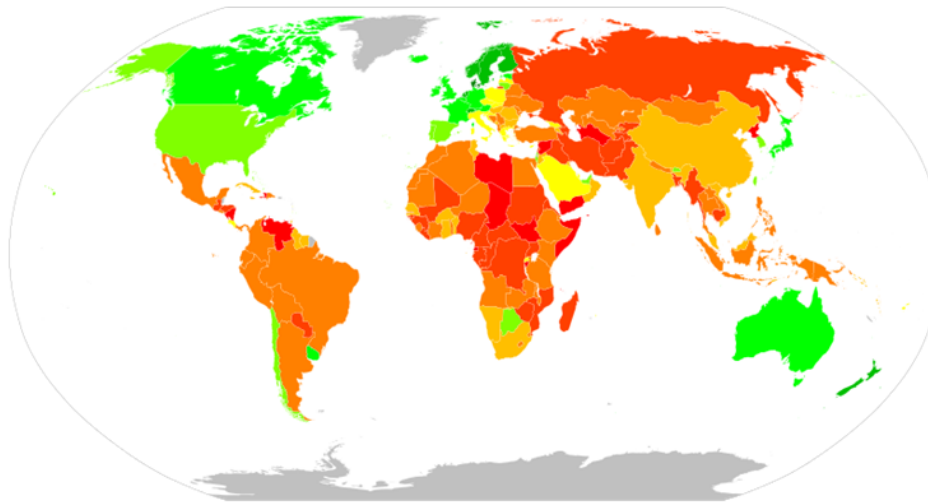


## PLAYA ROSADA

Yes, this beach is pink!

It is in Galerazamba, Colombia.

## CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX



For comparison, the USA ranked 24/180 in 2022.

The United Kingdom ranked 18/180.

First place in 2022 (least corrupt) was Denmark.

- The Corruption Perception Index is an annual measurement of government corruption on a scale of 0-100.
- 0 = most corrupt; 100 = least corrupt
- In 2022, Colombia measured a score of 39 on the Corruption Perception Index (somewhat corrupt).
- Colombia ranked 91 out of 180 countries for corruption perceptions. Higher rankings mean more corrupt.
- This means in 2022, about half of the world's countries ranked more (and less) corrupt than Colombia.

Colombia Country Study

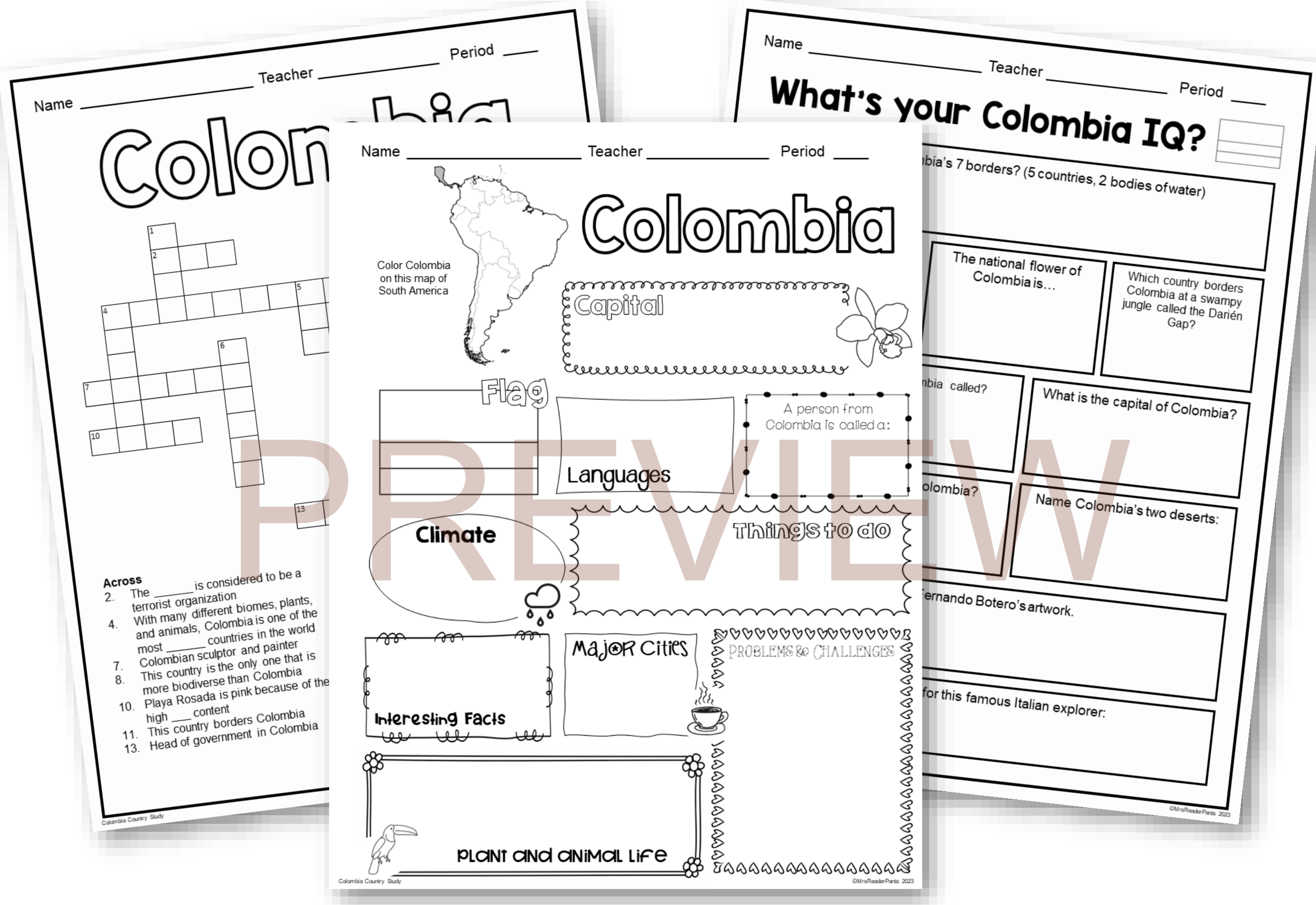
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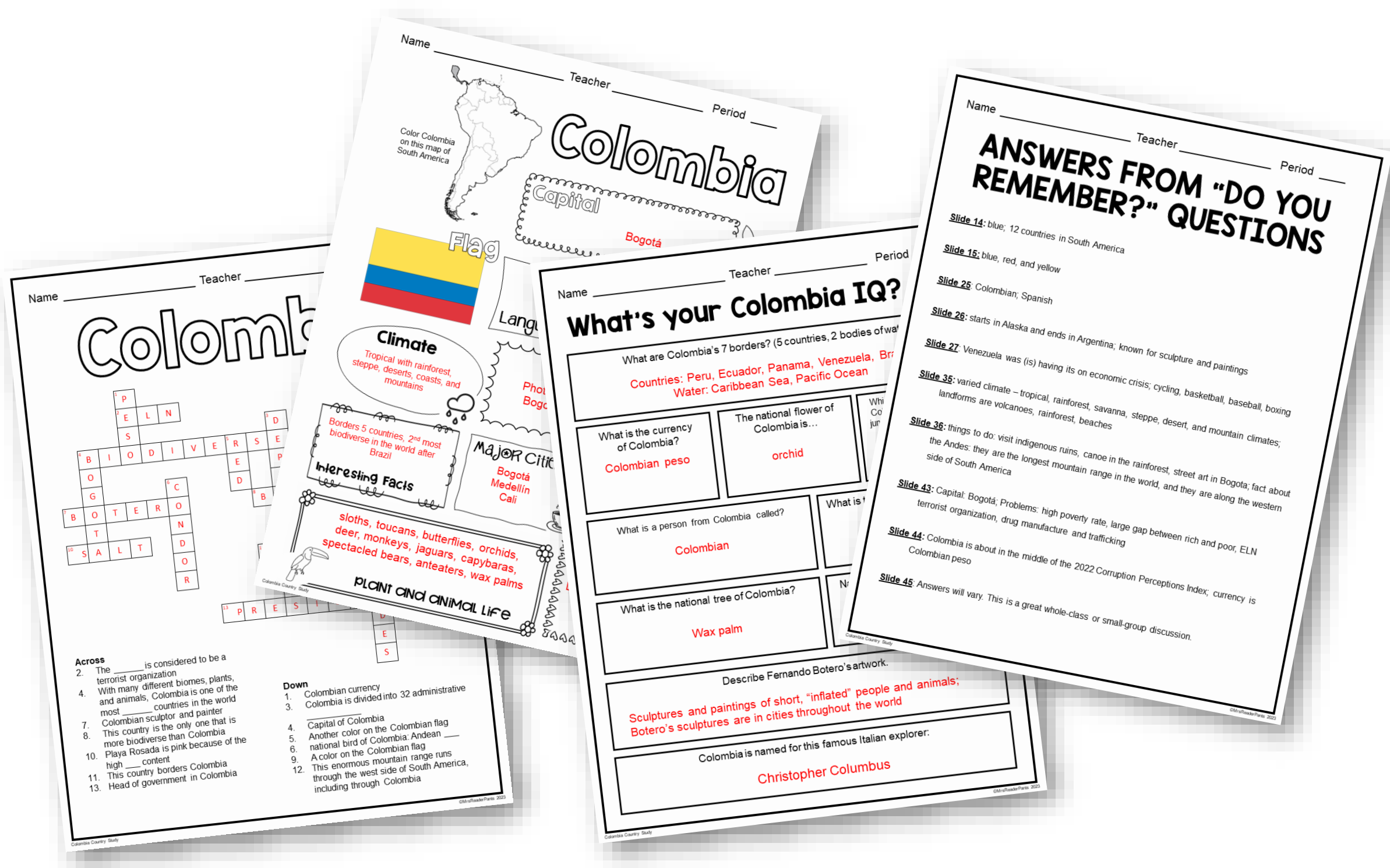
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# 3 PDF ACTIVITIES



Three printable activities help review information in the presentation. Activities are NOT EDITABLE.

# ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



All activities and “Do You Remember” slides  
in the presentation include answer keys.




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## GUATEMALA

### Country Study

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**




Customized textiles for sale at a market

Name at least two mosquito-borne diseases that are common in Guatemala.

What is the most popular sport in Guatemala?

Includes 4 PDF activities, answer keys, and 42-slide presentation

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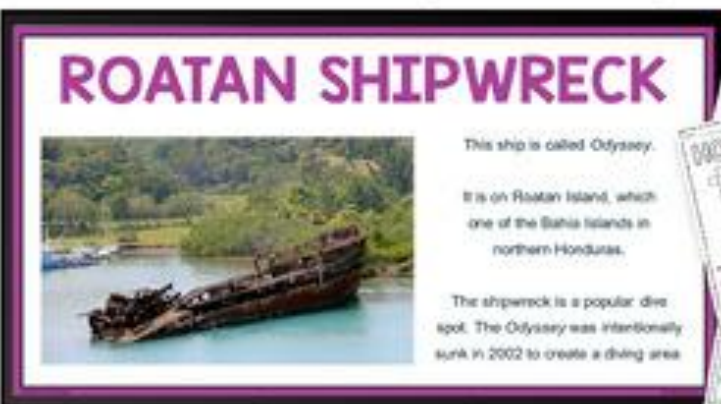


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## HONDURAS

### Country Study

**ROATAN SHIPWRECK**




This ship is called *Odyssey*.

It is on Roatan Island, which is one of the Bahía Islands in northern Honduras.

The shipwreck is a popular dive spot. The *Odyssey* was intentionally sunk in 2002 to create a diving area.

Includes 3 PDF activities, answer keys, and 35-slide presentation

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## NICARAGUA

### COUNTRY STUDY

**NACATAMALES**



Nacatamales are a special dish from Nicaragua that people usually eat on weddings and important events.


They look like little packages wrapped in banana leaves, but you can't eat the leaves!

Inside, there's a mixture of corn dough with vegetables, spices, rice, and meat that makes it super tasty.

It takes two whole days to make, and it's important to follow the recipe when very carefully to get it just right.

Includes 3 PDF activities, answer keys, and 38-slide presentation

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## COSTA RICA

### COUNTRY STUDY

**LANGUAGES AND PEOPLE**



Rio Grande de Tarcoles is a large river in Costa Rica. It is well-known for having lots of crocodiles!

- 83% white or mestizo (European and indigenous)
- 6.7% mulatto (black and white)
- 2% indigenous
- Community and family are important
- Official language is Spanish, but many people also speak English
- Lots of seasonal migrant laborers from Nicaragua (often entering illegally, which causes tensions)
- A person from Costa Rica is called a Costa Rican

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