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EL SALVADOR

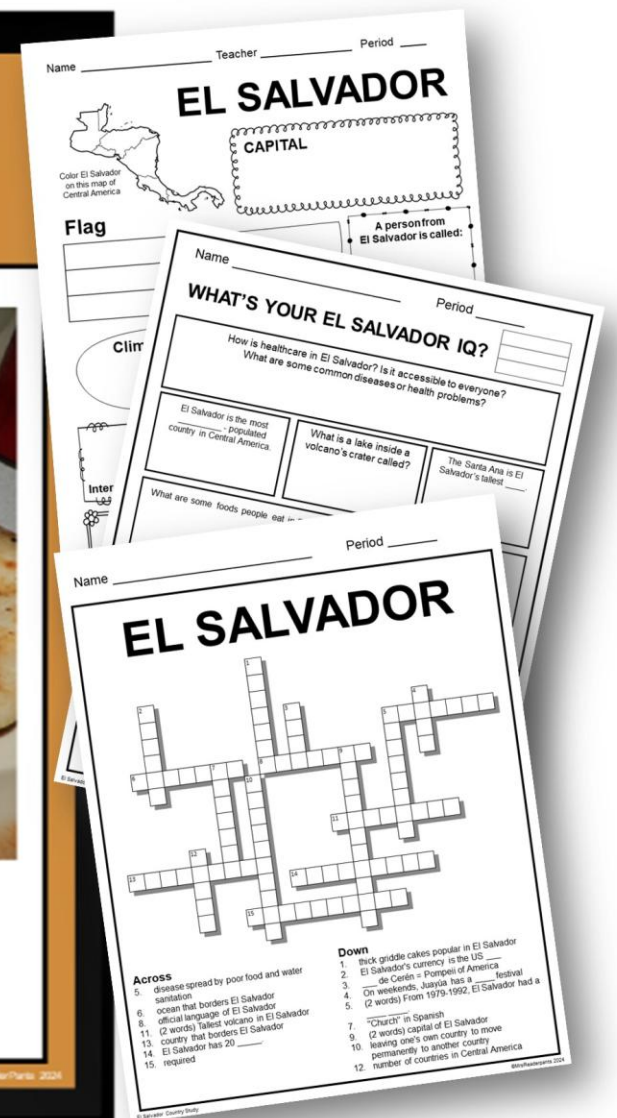
COUNTRY STUDY

SALVADORAN FOODS

- In Spanish, food is *la comida*. Salvadoran cuisine is a mix of Amerindian and European (Spanish) cuisine.
- Corn, beans, yuca/cassava, pork, and seafood are important ingredients in Salvadoran dishes.
- *chicharrón* – fried and salted pork, similar to pork rinds
- *chorizo* – sausages, often spiced with chile peppers. El Salvador has its own variety of chorizo, which is usually tied into two shorter, twin sausages.
- *horchata* – creamy and sweet drink that is served hot or cold

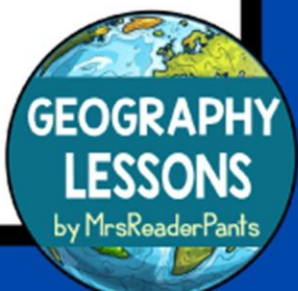


Pupusas are thick griddle cakes. They are popular in several Latin American countries. In El Salvador, *pupusas* are a national dish that even has a day to celebrate them.



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Includes 3 worksheets, answer keys, and 43-slide presentation



EL SALVADOR PRESENTATION

LOCATION



Land borders:

- Guatemala
- Honduras

Water border:

- Pacific Ocean

EL SALVADOR - DETAILED MAP

Maps can tell us so much!
What information can you discern about El Salvador from this map?

What is the red line running through El Salvador (and Guatemala and Honduras)?

What is the capital? How many large lakes do you see? Which has more cities – East or West El Salvador?



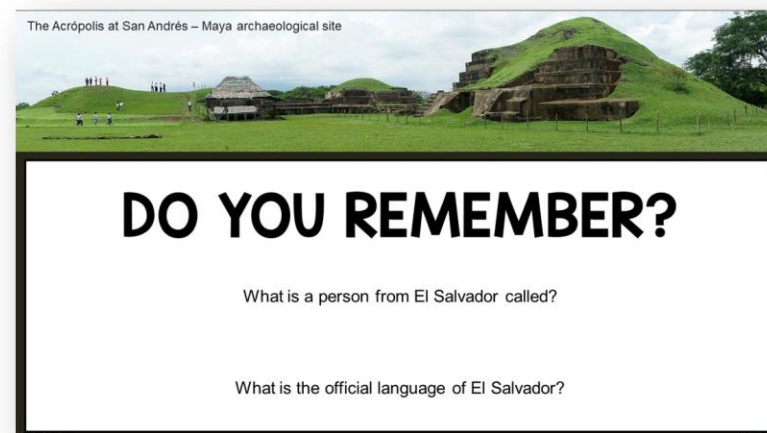
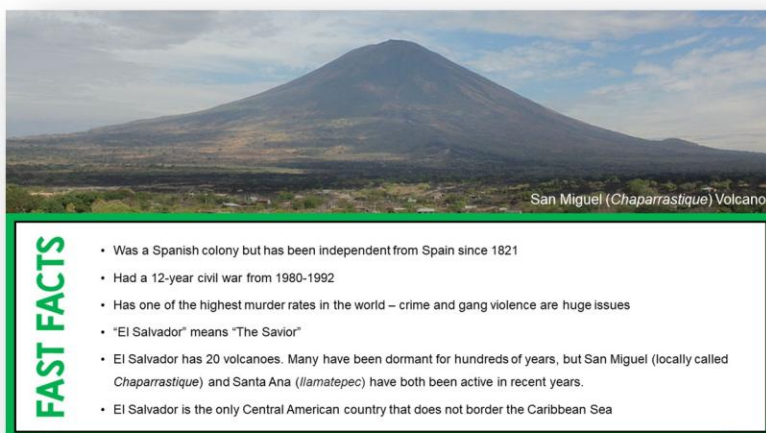
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43 slides teach students to find El Salvador on a map, plus information about the people, places, climate, economy, government, education, and problems.

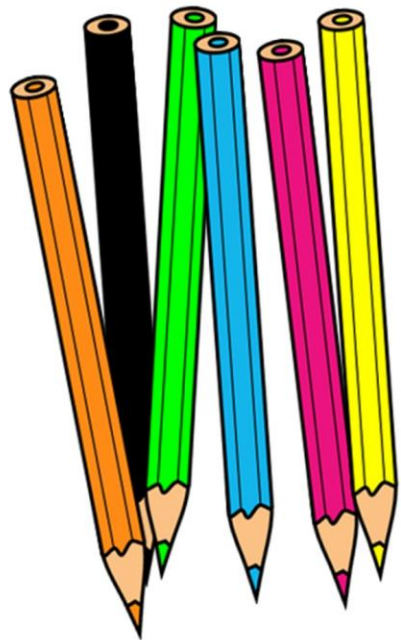
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- El Salvador flag
- El Salvador on maps of Central America and the world
- Water and land borders
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports and Recreation
- Health and welfare
- Salvadoran cuisine
- Landforms – Sierra Madre mountains, coasts, volcanoes, caldera lakes, waterfalls
- Climate
- Biodiversity
- San Miguel (city)
- Landmarks – San Miguel volcano, Santa Ana volcano, Ruta de las Flores, Tazumal archaeological site, Cathedral of Santa Ana, Acrópolis at San Andrés, Los Chorros de La Calera, Joya de Cerén, Lago de Coatepeque
- Things to see and do
- Capital – San Salvador
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- What is corruption?
- Corruption Perceptions Index
- Discussion question – Would you want to visit?

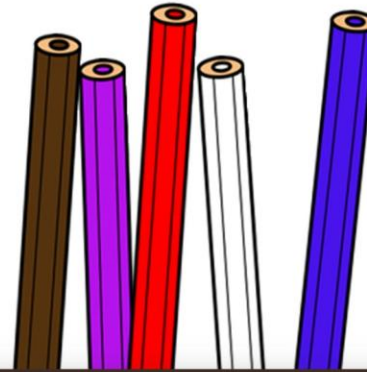
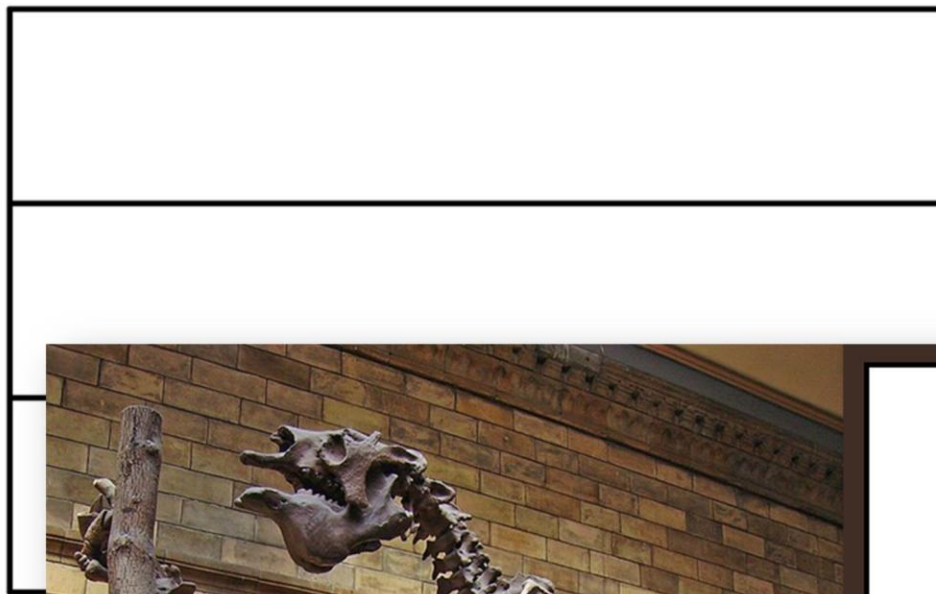


DO YOU REMEMBER...?

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If you were to color



DO YOU REMEMBER?

How are cholera and typhoid spread in El Salvador?

El Salvador is the most _____ populated country in Central America.

Megatherium americanum (extinct Central and South American ground sloth) skeleton at the Natural History Museum of London

Review questions appear every 8-15 slides.

These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit El Salvador?)

EDITABLE TEXT



RUTA DE LAS FLORES

- “The Route of the Flowers” is a tourist route in Juayúa, an international tourist destination.
- Abundant cafés, restaurants, and shops.
- There is a food festival every week.
- Los Chorros de La Calera waterfall.

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CALDERA LAKES

- **Caldera** lakes are lakes that form inside a volcano’s crater, or caldera. They usually form just after a volcano erupts, then collapses inward.
- Some caldera lakes are thermal, which means they are heated naturally by the volcano.
- El Salvador’s caldera lakes provide a unique habitat for many endangered species.
- Volcanic minerals in the water can create turquoise or deep blue waters in caldera lakes.



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3 FORMATS



CAPITAL

San Salvador

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WHAT IS CORRUPTION?

Corruption is the abuse of power committed by government officials. Corruption negatively affects entire countries because...

- Businesses do not want to invest.
- Citizens do not trust their government.
- Justice is not served.
- Laws are unfair.
- Speech is restricted.
- Coercive techniques (bribery, false imprisonment, torture) are common.
- Citizens do not thrive.



Memorial of the Salvadoran Civil War at El Mozote

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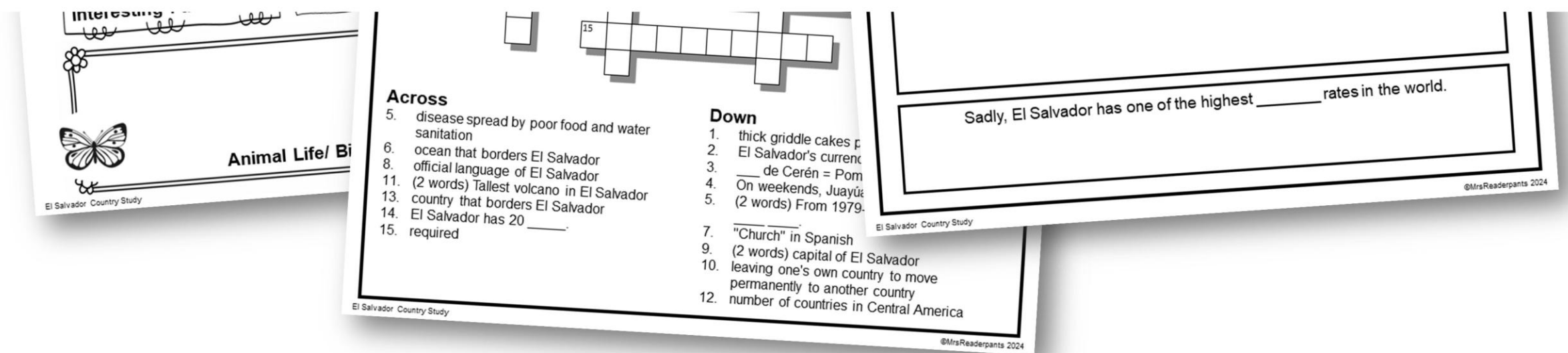
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3 WORKSHEETS



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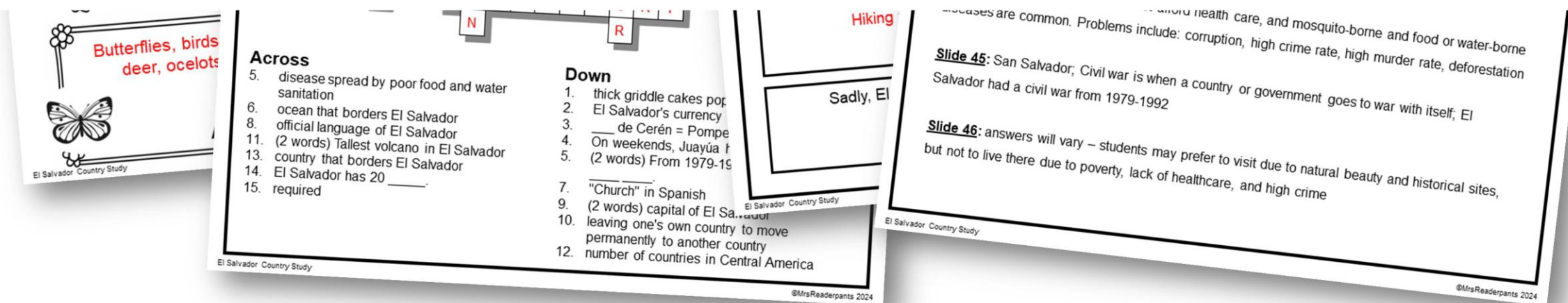


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ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



PREVIEW




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GUATEMALA COUNTRY STUDY

GUATEMALAN FOODS

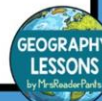


- Guatemala's national dishes are heavily-influenced Mexican, Maya, and Spanish cuisines.
- Corn, chiles, and beans are common ingredients.
- Pepián** is a meaty stew that is native to the Guatemalan department of Chimaltenango. It was historically served at Maya religious ceremonies.
- Tamales** are made with corn masa (dough) and stuffed with meat, vegetables, and spices. They are commonly served at Christmas and special occasions.

Tamales are a popular food in Guatemala.

Includes 4 worksheets, answer keys, and 45-slide presentation


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HONDURAS COUNTRY STUDY

ROATÁN SHIPWRECK



This ship is called *Odyssey*.

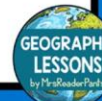
It is on Roatán Island, which one of the Bahía Islands in northern Honduras.

The shipwreck is a popular dive spot.

The *Odyssey* was intentionally sunk in 2002 to create a diving area.

Includes 3 worksheets, answer keys, and 41-slide presentation



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NICARAGUA COUNTRY STUDY

NACATAMALES



Nacatamales are a special dish from Nicaragua that people usually eat on weekends 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 steps very carefully to get it just right.

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


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BELIZE COUNTRY STUDY

THE GREAT MAYA REEF



- The Great Maya Reef is the second-longest barrier reef in the world, after the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.
- Stretches from Mexico into Belize, Guatemala, and Honduras
- Home to sea turtles, manatees, corals, rays, sharks, colorful fish, eels, octopuses, seahorses, barracudas, crocodiles, and lots more!
- One of the world's largest populations of manatees
- Very popular area for snorkeling and diving

Includes 4 PDF activities, answer keys, and 41-slide presentation

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