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HONDURAS

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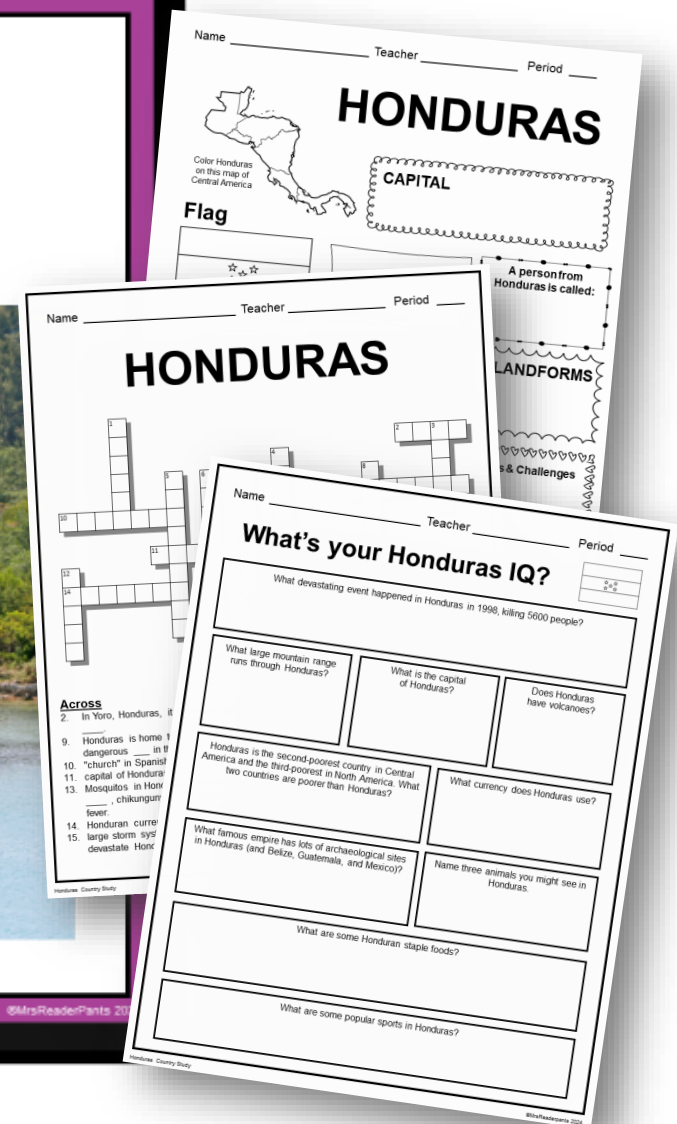
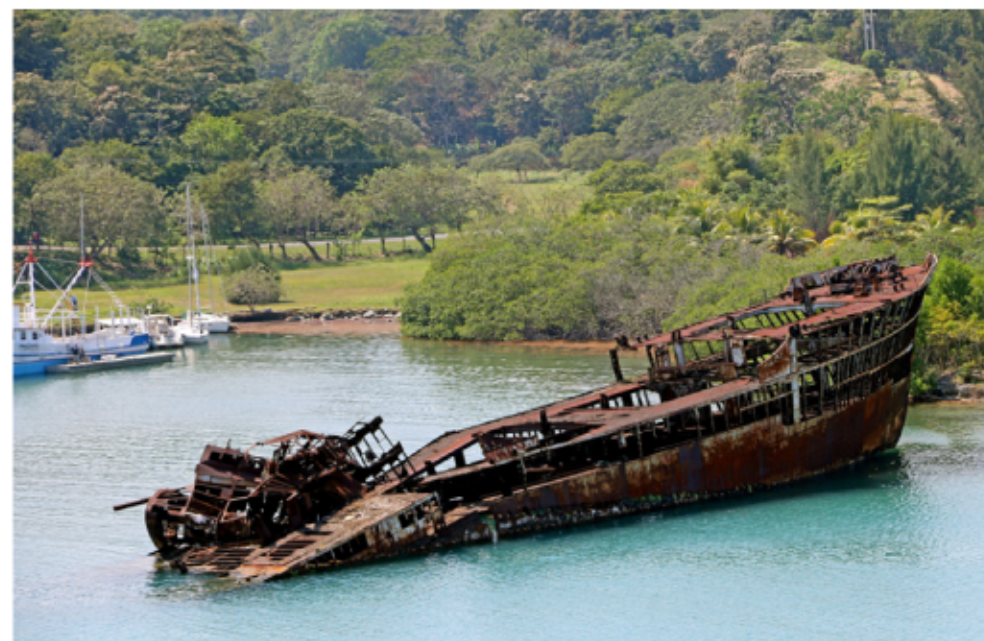
ROATÁN SHIPWRECK

This ship is called *Odyssey*.

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

The shipwreck is a popular dive spot.

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



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HONDURAS PRESENTATION

HONDURAS FLAG



The blue-white-blue stripe pattern is similar to several other Central American countries.

When this union broke up in 1840, all

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WHERE IN THE WORLD?



- Continent: North America
- Region: Central America
- Central America is the narrow area that connects North America and South America.
- There are seven countries in Central America. Honduras is the second-largest Central American country (largest is Nicaragua).
- Central America is north of the equator and south of the United States and Mexico.

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

INCLUDES:

- Honduras flag
- Honduras on maps of Central America and the world
- Water and land borders
- Languages and people
- Religion
- Education
- Sports and Recreation
- Health and welfare
- Honduran staple foods
- Landforms – Sierra Madre mountains, coasts,
- Climate
- *Lluvia de Peces*
- Biodiversity
- Landmarks – Roatán shipwreck, Copán archaeological site, Talgua Cave, La Fortaleza de San Fernando de Omoa, San Pedro Sula, Tiger Island, Gulf of Fonseca
- Things to see and do
- Capital – Tegucigalpa
- Tegucigalpa airport (Toncontin) – 2nd most dangerous in the world
- Economy
- Problems and challenges
- What is corruption?
- Corruption Perceptions Index
- Femicide
- Discussion question – Would you want to visit?

HONDURAS - DETAILED MAP


Look closely at this map. What information can you discern about Honduras from this map?

What is the capital? Where is it located?

What is the red line through Honduras?

What are the three regions of Honduras (the blue, green, and pink colors)?

The black dotted lines go from the mainland, across water, to island or land locations. What do you think they are?



ONE VERY OLD CLOCK



• This is La Catedral de Comayagua in Comayagua, Honduras. It is one of the oldest cathedrals in Central America. Construction began in 1563.



• Do you see the clock? It's the oldest clock in the Americas and the second-oldest clock in the world. Yes, the clock still works!

• The clock was built in the 1100s in Spain. What do you notice about the number 4 on the clock?

SPORTS

• The Honduran National Football team has qualified for the World Cup three times: 1982, 2010, and 2014.

• Won the Central American Cup four times, most recently in 2017. They also won the CONCACAF Championship in 1981. Today, this championship is the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

• Honduras has competed in most Summer Olympics (and one Winter Olympics) since 1968, but they have never won a medal.

• SCUBA diving, sport fishing, and swimming are also activities, but they cater mainly to tourists.



The Maya civilization also loved sports! This is the Ballcourt at Copán (Mayan site in western Honduras).

DO YOU REMEMBER...?

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If you were to color the

Jaguars can be found throughout Central America, including in Honduras.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

What is the *Lluvia de Peces*?

What are some landforms you might find in Honduras?

Review questions appear every 8-15 slides.

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

EDITABLE TEXT



Macaws are among the many birds that can be found in Honduras.

BIODIVERSITY

- Honduras is part of the Mesoamerican Biodiversity Hotspot.
- Lots of diverse plants and animals in Honduras and throughout Central America!
- Variety of insects, spiders, birds, and reptiles
- Insects include: butterflies, beetles, moths, mosquitoes, flies, bees – many are brightly colored.

MORE HONDURAN ANIMALS



Honduran curly-haired tarantulas are sometimes kept as pets due to their docile nature.

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Baird's tapir (also called the Central American tapir) is the largest land mammal in Honduras.

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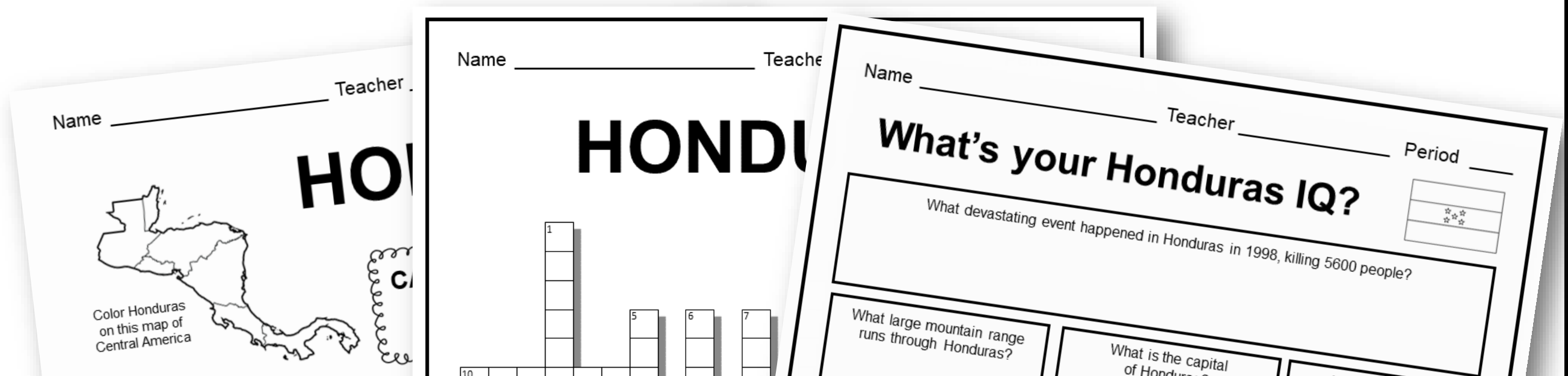
CAPITAL

- Capital is Tegucigalpa (since 1880)
- Located in southwestern mountains
- One of few capital cities in the world without a rail transit system
- Poverty is extreme; many slums
- Toncontin Airport in Tegucigalpa is one of the most dangerous in the world for landings. This is due to the need for a dramatic sharp turn, a short runway, high mountains, and gusty winds.

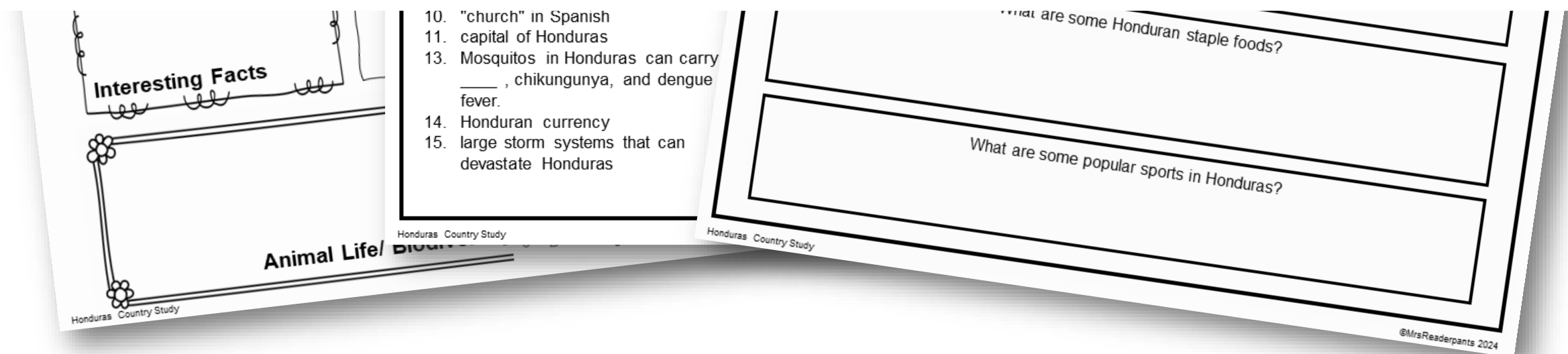
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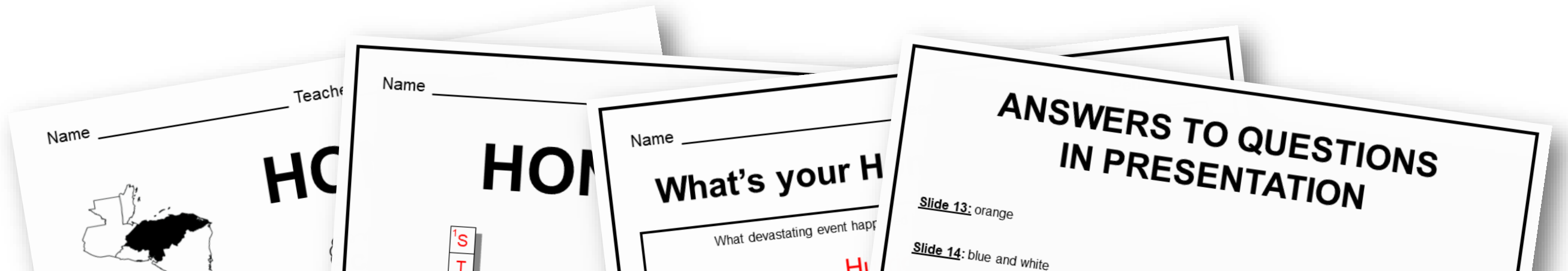


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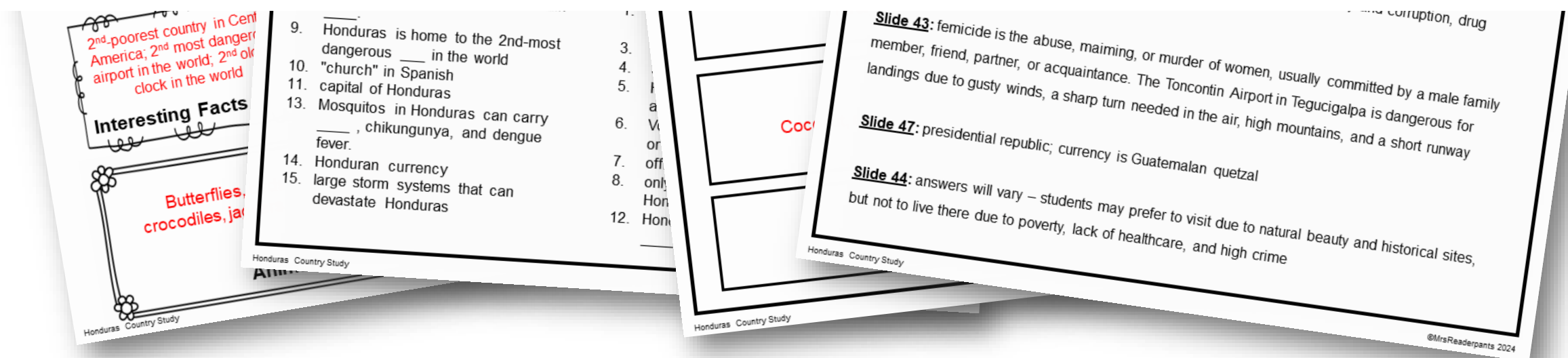


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ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED



PREVIEW




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GUATEMALA COUNTRY STUDY




GUATEMALAN FOODS

- Guatemala's national dishes are heavily-influenced by Mexican, Maya, and Spanish cuisines.
- Corn, chiles, and beans are common ingredients.
- Peplán 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.


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EL SALVADOR Country Study




LOCATION

El Salvador borders:

- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Pacific Ocean


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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.


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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

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