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COSTA RICA

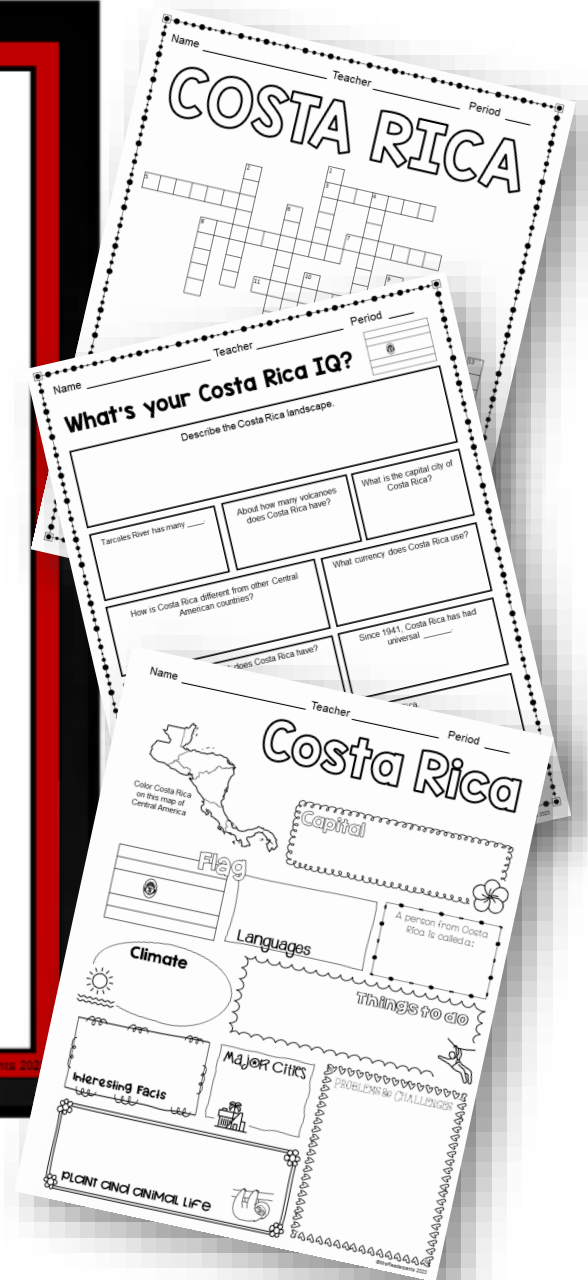
COUNTRY STUDY

LANGUAGES AND PEOPLE



Rio Grande de Tárcoles 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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Includes 3 PDF activities, answer keys, and 35-slide presentation



COSTA RICA PRESENTATION



Hospital CIMA in Escazú



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HEALTH & WELFARE

- Universal healthcare since 1941 – all citizens and residents of Costa Rica have access to high-quality, affordable healthcare
- Life expectancy at birth is almost 80 years
- Easy access to good
- Have lots of Chikungu
- Some ca

DO YOU REMEMBER?

What is a person from Costa Rica called?

What is the official language of Costa Rica?



Blue morpho butterfly

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

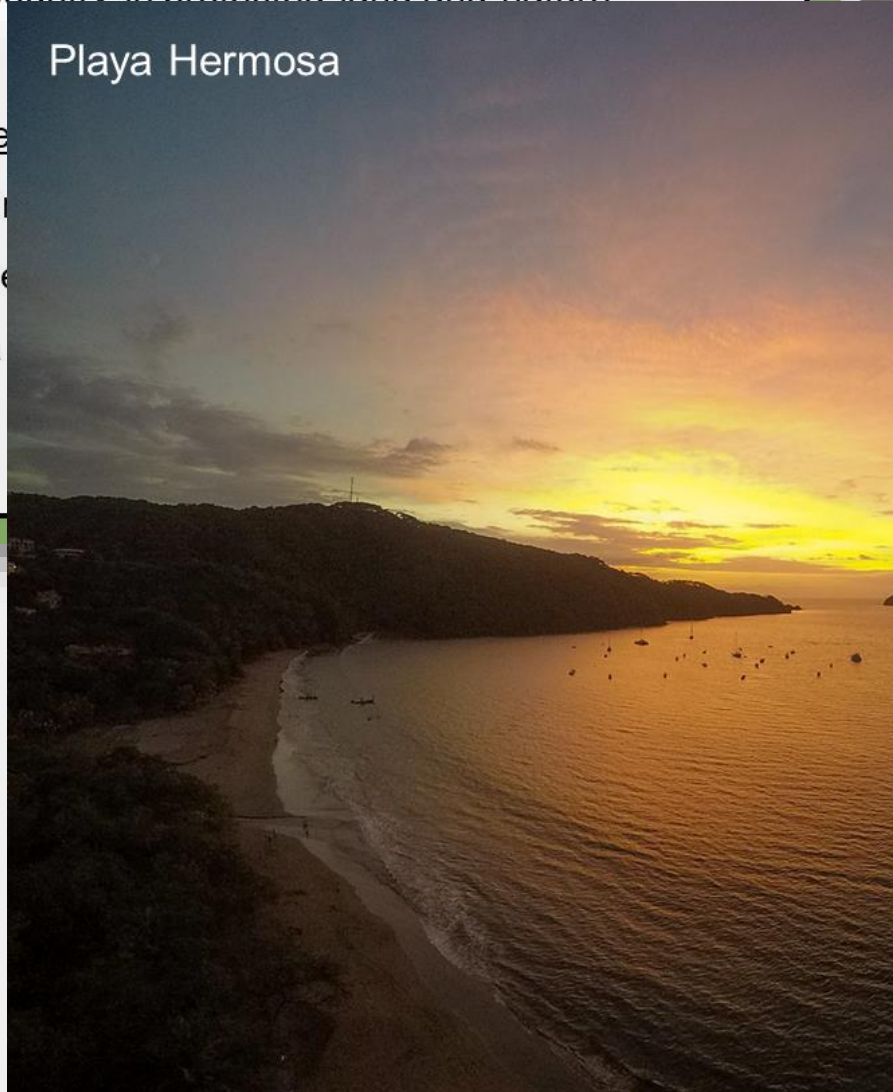
DO YOU REMEMBER...?

BIODIVERSITY

- Major biodiversity hotspot! Costa Rica is home to about 5% of the world's plant and animal species
- Sloths, jaguars, monkeys, toucans, tree frogs, macaws
- About 25% of the country is protected land and nature preserves
- Many species are endemic and can only be found in Costa Rica
- On coasts, coral reefs, sharks, shark, ray, and sea turtles



Playa Hermosa

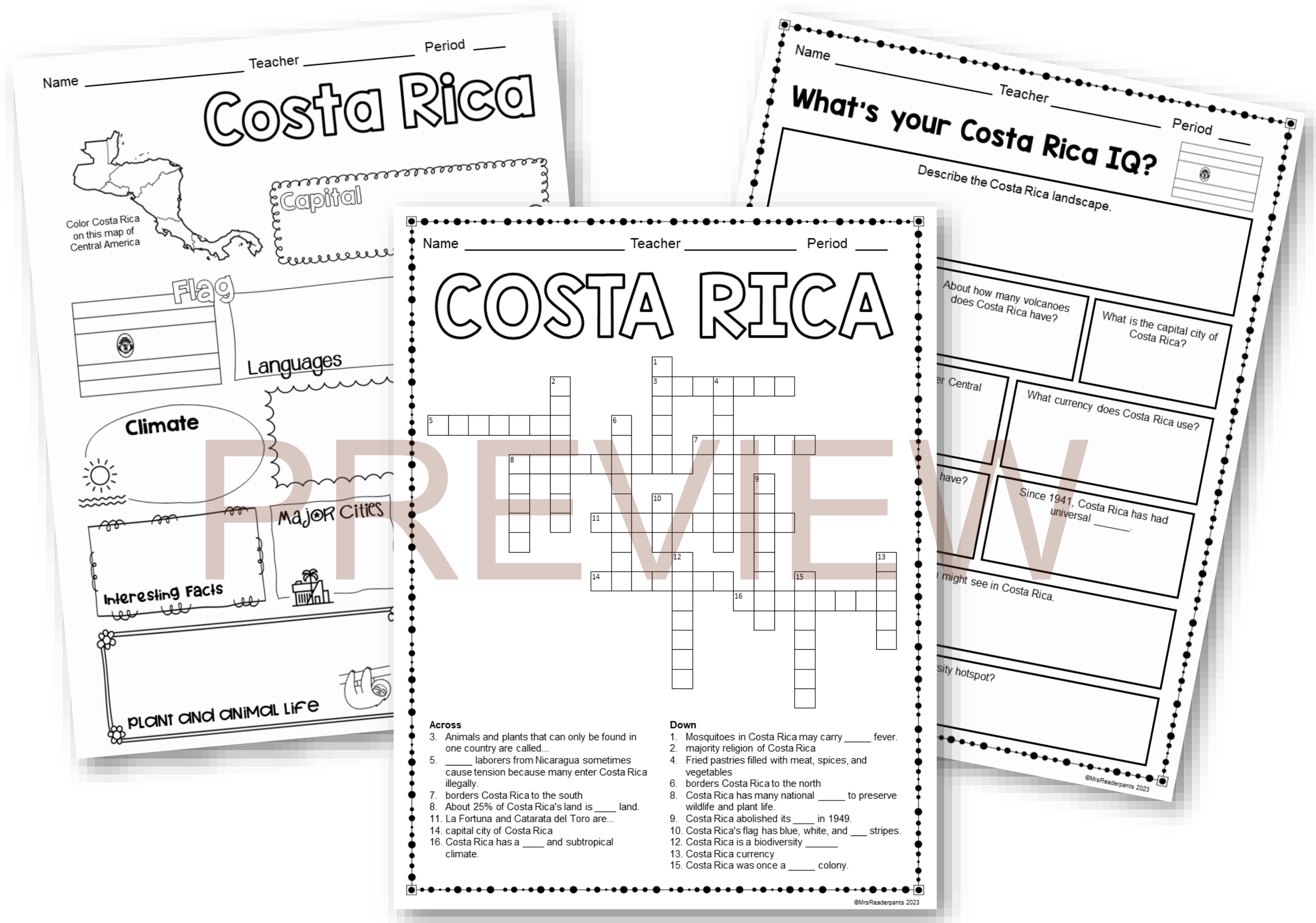


THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Hike in the Cloud Forest
- Surf at Playa Tamarindo
- Zipline through the jungle canopy
- Visit the black sand beach at Playa Hermosa
- Watch wildlife in one of the many national parks
- Explore archaeological sites and museums like the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum in San Jose
- Relax in the hot springs

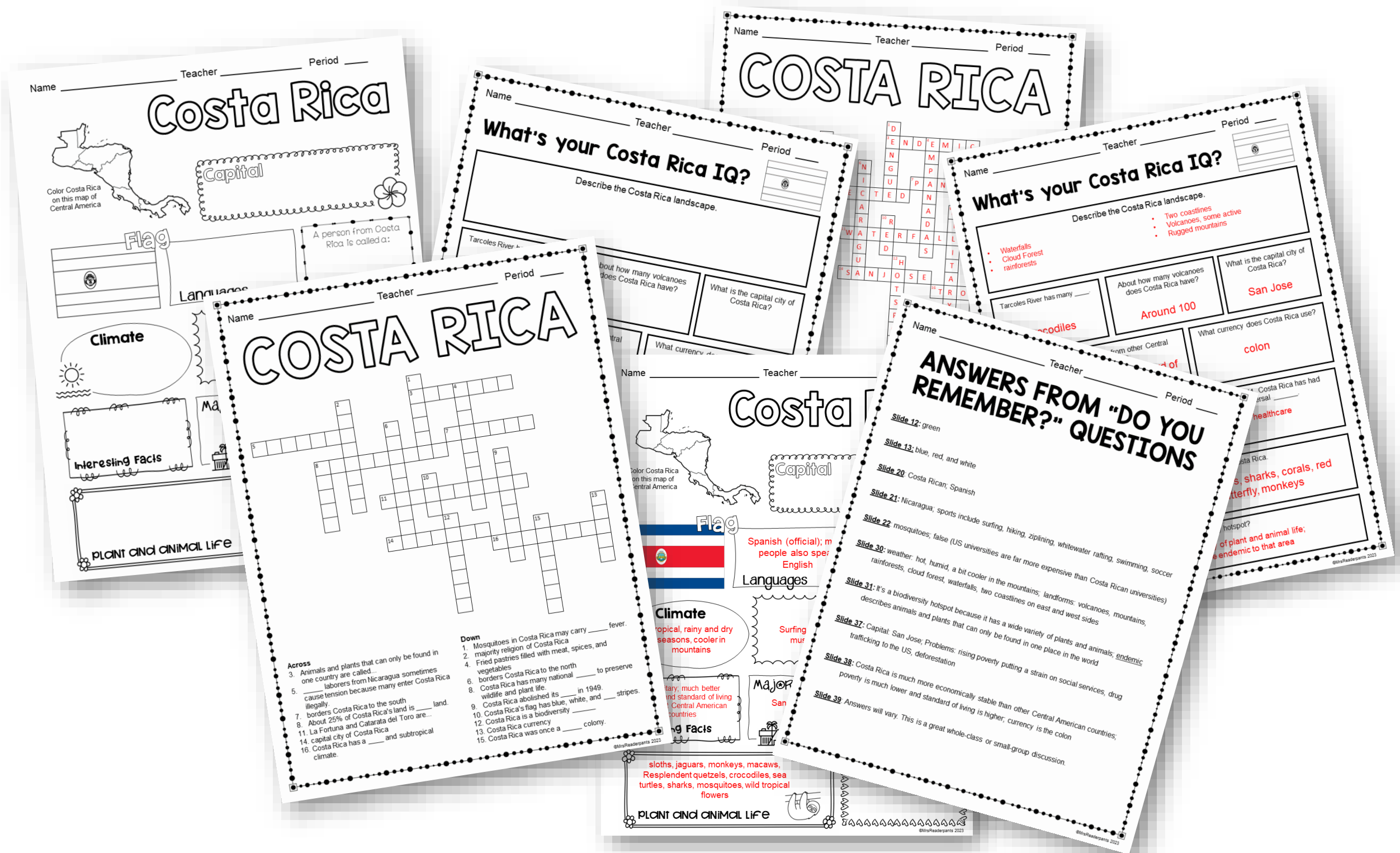
Review questions appear every few slides. These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit Costa Rica?)

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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Country Study

DO YOU REMEMBER?



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

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EL SALVADOR


Country Study

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NICARAGUA


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NACATAMALES



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