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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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NICARAGUA PRESENTATION

LOCATION



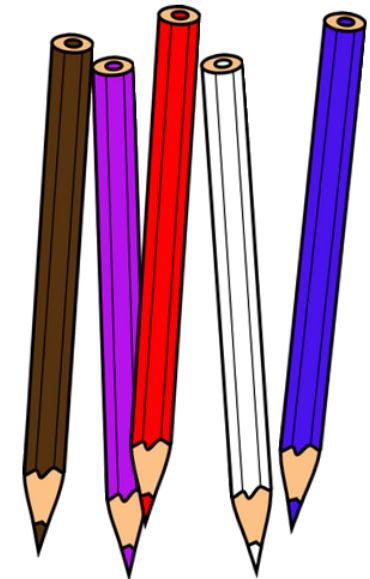
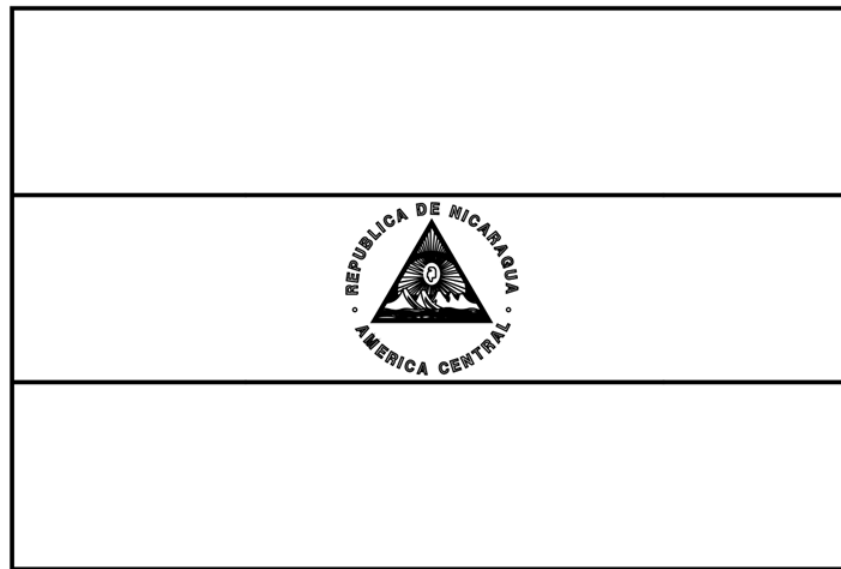
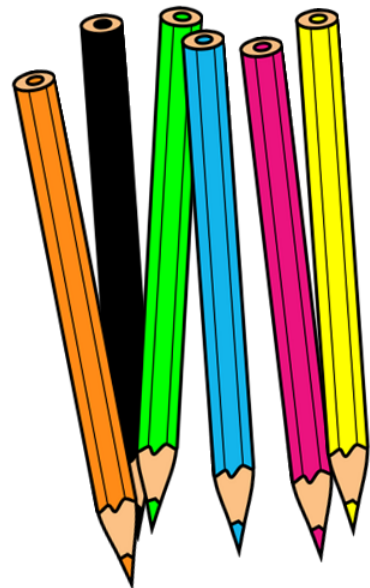
Nicaragua water borders:

- Caribbean Sea
- Pacific Ocean

Nicaragua land borders:

- Honduras
- Costa Rica

DO YOU REMEMBER?



If you were to color the flag of Nicaragua, which colored pencils would you need?

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

DO YOU REMEMBER...?

EDUCATION



Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería

- Many public and private universities have high tuition costs, transportation, and poor pay for teachers.

- Compulsory schooling from ages 6-15
- Education is free
- Many schools lack adequate resources and facilities, especially in rural areas.
- Teacher shortages; many teachers are not trained.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



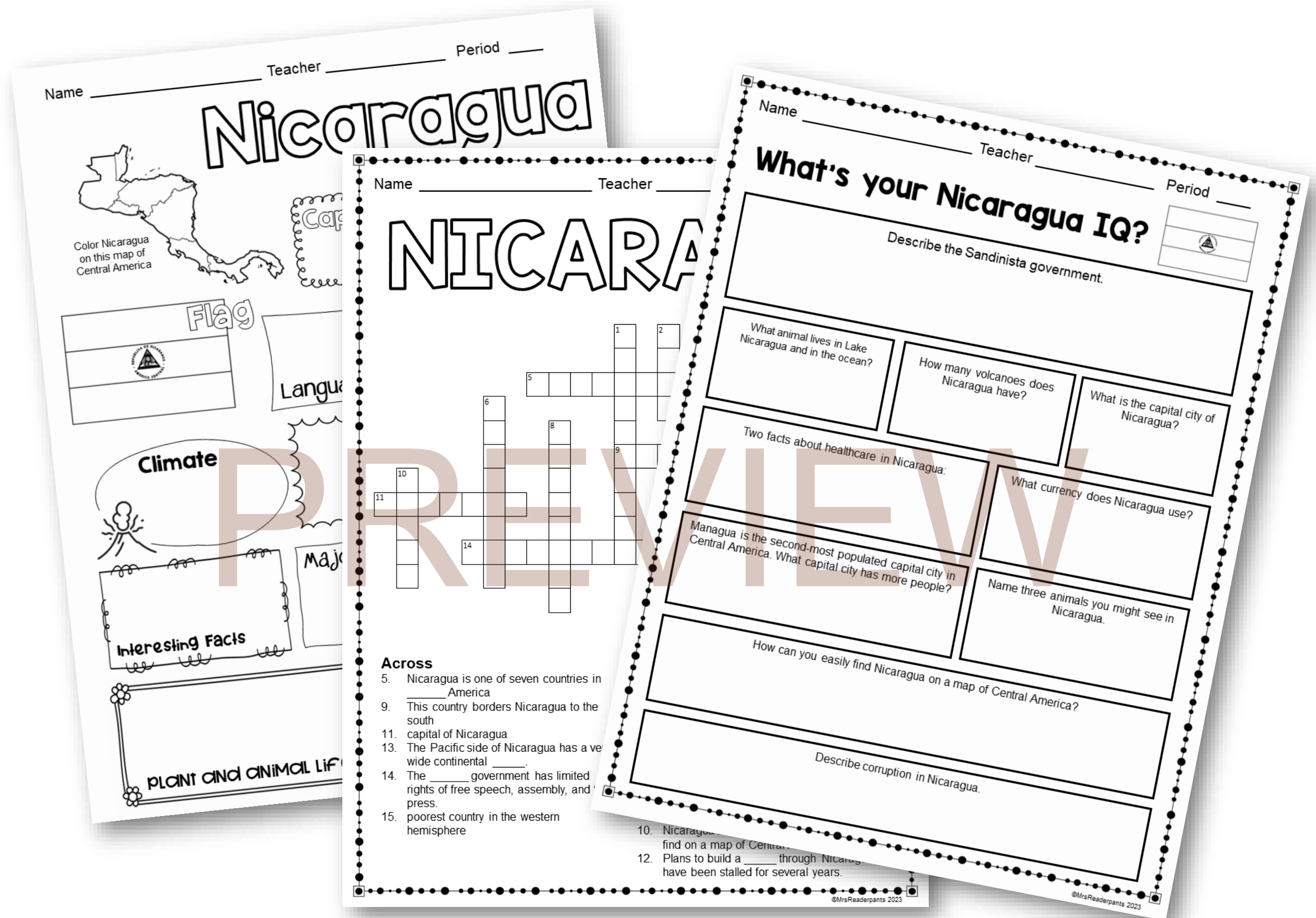
Parque Colón (Granada, Nicaragua)

Nicaragua is the only Central American country that was colonized by the Spanish and the _____.

The Nicaragua literacy rate is 82.6%.
What does literacy rate measure?

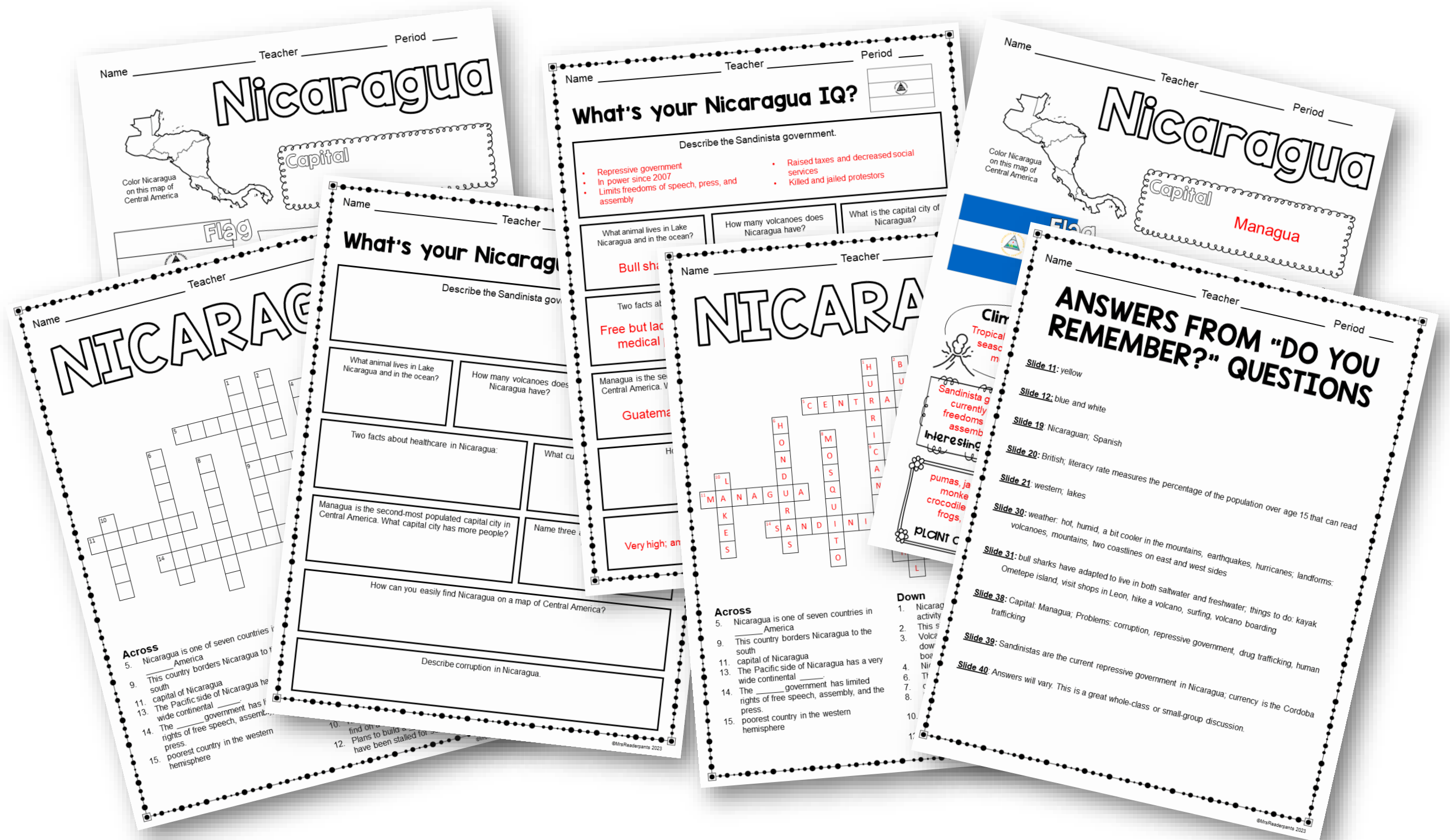
Review questions appear every few slides. These may be recall questions (What is the capital?) or discussion questions (Would you want to visit Nicaragua?)

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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ECUADOR


Country Study



Giant tortoise (Galapagos Islands)

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EL SALVADOR

Country Study




LOCATION

El Salvador borders:

- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Pacific Ocean

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Includes 3 PDF activities, answer keys, and 30-slide presentation



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GUATEMALA

Country Study




THE POPOL VUH

- Ancient document of Mayan mythology and culture
- Written in the 1550s; discovered in the 1700s
- Originals burnt
- Spanish translation is located at Newberry Library in Chicago
- In 2001, archaeologists found two 36-foot long stone panels that are believed to depict scenes from the Popol Vuh.

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HONDURAS

Country Study



ROATAN SHIPWRECK

This ship is called Odyssey.

It is on Roatan 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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