

A. CENTROAMÉRICA

1. What is the capital of Nicaragua?
Managua
2. What are the countries in Central America?
Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama
3. Where do Andy and Janet need to go? What do they need to do?
Guatemala; look for a giant monster
4. Where do Diana and Rita need to go? What do they need to do?
Honduras; look for a Garifuna musician
5. Where do Patricia and Tess need to go? What do they need to find?
Nicaragua; find the tallest woman in Leon
6. Where do Mack and Tim need to go? What do they need to do?
Costa Rica; must zipline over the jungle

B. ATITLÁN

1. What kind of body of water is Atitlán?
Lake
2. Where is it located?
Central America
3. What is its status in Mayan culture?
Sacred
4. What is the name of the Mayan holy book?
Chilam Balam
5. How many Mayans still exist in Central America and Mexico?
7 million
6. What traditional Mayan language do they speak?
Zutuhil
7. What year did the Spanish arrive in the Americas?
1492

C. LOS PERSONAJES FOLCLÓRICOS DE NICARAGUA

1. What is the most popular folkloric figure in Nicaragua?
Gigantona
2. What's the matter with Enano Cabezón?
He's a dwarf with a big head.
3. What creature does the Zopilote resemble?
A vulture

4. Describe the Cegua.
A woman with the head of a horse that scares men in the forest.
5. What is the story of the Mocuana?
She fell in love with a Spanish soldier, but he left her.

D. MAPA CULTURAL DEL CENTROAMÉRICA

1. How large is the country of Costa Rica?
Maine
2. What is so special about the animals and plants in Costa Rica?
They outnumber the species in the US
3. Who is Maximón?
Christian version of Mayan god, Mam.
4. Other than Mayan, what other origin do Central Americans have?
Native American, African

E. LA CASA DEL CORDÓN

1. In which city is the house located?
Santo Domingo
2. What is the house made of?
Stone
3. Who was the most famous pirate in the Caribbean?
Sir Francis Drake
4. What did he store in the house?
Gold
5. What does the rope on top of the doorways symbolize?
Franciscans, a religious order
6. They are not churches, rather...
Palaces

F. EL FESTIVAL DE FLORES

1. In which Puerto Rican city is the Festival of Flowers celebrated?
Aibonito
2. What else is there aside from flowers during the festival?
Concerts, music, food

G. LAS ANTILLAS

1. What year did America and Europe come into contact?
1492
2. In which group of islands did Christopher Columbus arrive first?
The Bahamas

3. What are the two countries in the island of Hispaniola?
Haiti and Dominican Republic
4. What is the name of the famous fort in Puerto Rico?
El Morro
5. What are the two dances that are popular in the Antilles?
Salsa and merengue
6. What's a very popular sport in these islands?
Baseball

H. LA AVENIDA DE LOS VOLCANES

1. In which country is the avenue of the volcanoes located?
Ecuador
2. How large is this zone of volcanoes?
Illinois
3. How many volcanoes are there in this zone?
More than 40
4. How many volcanoes became active in the last few years?
2
5. What are their names?
Tungurahua and Guagua Pichincha
6. Would you visit and/or hike these volcanoes? Why or why not?
Answers will vary.

I. EL FESTIVAL DE ORURO

1. In which country is this festival held?
Bolivia
2. How high is Oruro from sea level?
3,000 meters
3. What's the name of the famous church?
Socavon
4. What kind of celebration is this festival?
Carnival
5. Who is Pachamama? To which religious figure is it correlated?
Mother Earth / Virgin Mary
6. Who is Tío Supay? To which figure is it correlated?
God of the Mountains / Devil

J. LOS ANDES CENTRALES

1. Which three countries make up the Central Andes Mountains?
Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia

2. What is an *Altiplano*?
It's high and plain.
3. How high is La Paz?
3,000 meters
4. What's the weather and life like on the *Altiplano*?
Hard. It's cold with little rain.
5. What is the name of the lake and what is so special about it?
Titicaca, the highest navigable lake.
6. Which two indigenous people still live here?
Quechuas and Aymaras
7. What are the animals that we see?
Llamas
8. Enumerate the importance of these animals to their people.
Wool, milk, meat
9. What famous site can you find in Potosí?
Silver mine (former)

K. LA HERENCIA HISPANA

1. What is the capital of New Mexico?
Santa Fe
2. What century was it founded?
16th
3. Describe the typical food in this city.
Spicy
4. Where are Tim and Mack going? What do they need to do?
Oaxaca
to bake a *pan de muerto*
5. Where are Andy and Janet going? What do they need to do?
Tabasco
to find the oldest currency in the Americas
6. Where are Diana and Rita going? What do they need to do?
San Antonio
make chili with meat
7. Where are Tess and Patricia going? What do they need to do?
San Pedro de Cholula
find a secret ingredient for *mole*

L. EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

1. What is the Day of the Dead?
A celebration of dead loved ones

2. When is it celebrated?
Oct. 31 to Nov. 2
3. What is the origin of this celebration?
Mayan,
combination of beliefs with Catholics
4. What is a *Catrina*?
Satirical figure
Pokes fun at materialism

M. TIERRA DE MISIONES

1. Who were the first inhabitants of these lands?
Native Americans
2. Which three groups occupied these lands?
Anasazi, Navajo, Apache
3. What did the Spanish monk Junípero Serra want to do when he traveled from Mexico to California in the 18th century?
Spread Christianity
4. What happened in the missions that were built?
They became towns, then
eventually cities
5. What is significant about the Alamo?
Remember the Alamo
The Texans defended against the Mexicans

N. NORTEAMÉRICA

1. Which two oceans border the North American continent?
Atlantic and Pacific
2. Which three countries occupy North America?
Canada, US, Mexico
3. How many people (approximately) speak Spanish in the U.S.?
millions
4. Which three European countries colonized North America, and which area of the continent did they occupy each?
England / New England
France / Louisiana and Canada
Spain / Mexico and Florida

O. SALAMANCA

1. Why is Salamanca the capital of the Spanish language?
Students study Spanish here.

2. What's the oldest university in Spain and how old is it?
University of Salamanca. Over 500 years old.
3. What was the most famous product of Antonio de Nebrija and when was it written?
First Spanish grammar book. 1492.

P. LOS SANFERMINES

1. Where is Pamplona located?
Northern Spain.
2. What is the Sanfermines and what day is it celebrated?
Festival of St. Fermin. July 7.
3. What is the most prominent aspect of the Sanfermines?
The Running of the Bulls.

Q. ESPAÑA

1. What continent is Spain in?
Europe
2. What do Mediterranean countries have in common?
Cuisine and Climate
3. What did the Romans speak? What other languages derive from it?
Latin: Spanish, French, Italian
4. What other culture had a great influence on Spain?
Arabic.
5. What are the uses of the olive plant to the Spanish?
Oil and food.