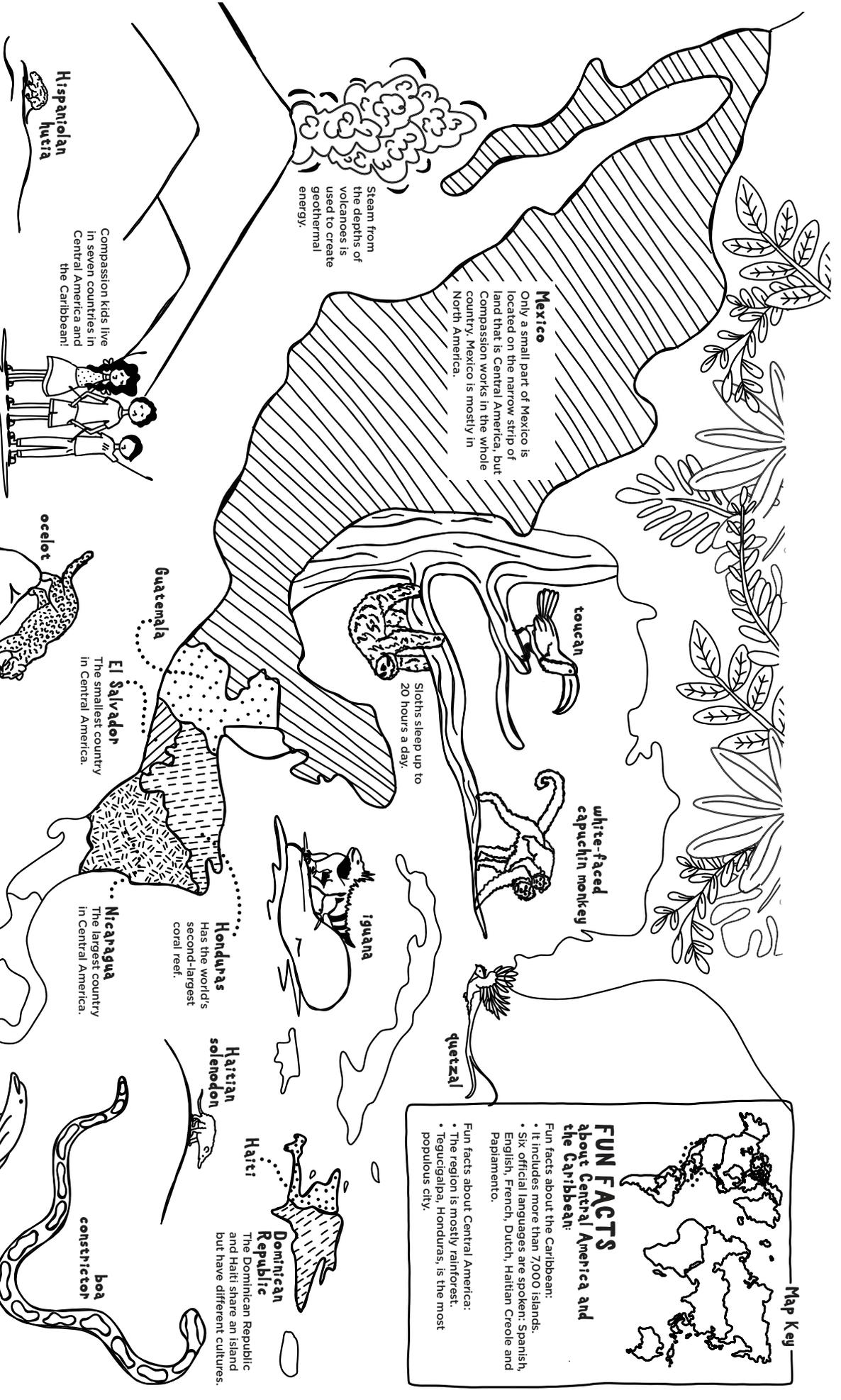


DISCOVER CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN!



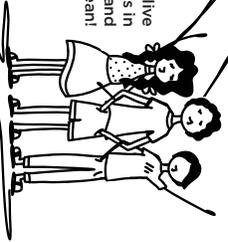
Compassion
Explorers



Steam from the depths of volcanoes is used to create geothermal energy.

Mexico
Only a small part of Mexico is located on the narrow strip of land that is Central America, but Compassion works in the whole country. Mexico is mostly in North America.

Compassion kids live in seven countries in Central America and the Caribbean!



Hispaniolan hutia



Bird's tapir

Poison dart frogs of Central America have toxic skin that protects them from predators.

Sloths sleep up to 20 hours a day.

toucan

white-faced capuchin monkey

iguana

quetzal

Guatemala

El Salvador
The smallest country in Central America.

Honduras
Has the world's second-largest coral reef.

Nicaragua
The largest country in Central America.

Haitian selenodon

Haiti

Dominican Republic
The Dominican Republic and Haiti share an island but have different cultures.

boa constrictor

dolphin

manatee



Map Key

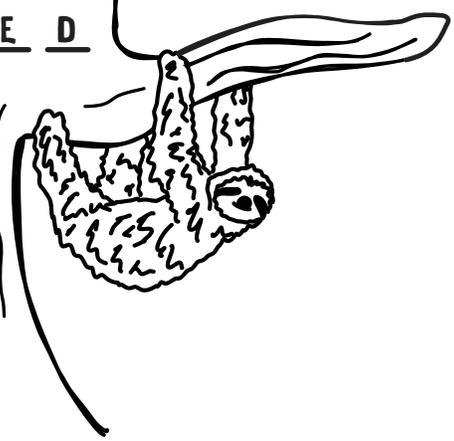
FUN FACTS about Central America and the Caribbean:

- Fun facts about the Caribbean:
 - It includes more than 7,000 islands.
 - Six official languages are spoken: Spanish, English, French, Dutch, Haitian Creole and Papiamentu.
- Fun facts about Central America:
 - The region is mostly rainforest.
 - Tegucigalpa, Honduras, is the most populous city.

WORD LADDER

How do you make a sloth speed? Find out by changing just one letter in every word as you work your way down. We did the first one for you.

<u>S</u> <u>L</u> <u>O</u> <u>T</u> <u>H</u>	
<u>S</u> <u>L</u> <u>O</u> <u>T</u> <u>S</u>	(put your quarters in these at the arcade)
_____	(dalmatians have plenty of them)
_____	(an angry llama does this)
_____	(sneaky people who gather secret information)
_____	(you gathered secret information in the past)
<u>S</u> <u>P</u> <u>E</u> <u>E</u> <u>D</u>	




Central America and the Caribbean are beautiful regions to the south of North America. With mostly tropical climates including rainforests, there are a LOT of plant and animal species. There are also lots of different neighborhoods where kids live!

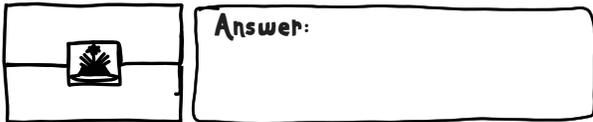
Let's learn a little bit about Central America and the Caribbean together!

GUESS WHICH Compassion Country

The Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico or Nicaragua?

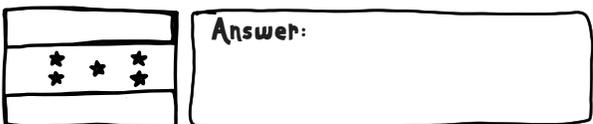
- Hint #1 | Most people in Central America and the Caribbean speak Spanish. But here, they speak French or Creole.

Hint #2 | The capital city is Port-au-Prince.



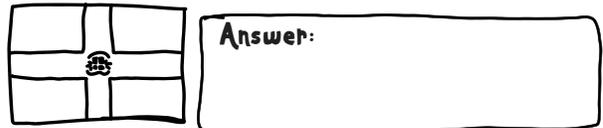
- Hint #1 | The only Central American country without volcanoes.

Hint #2 | Has the most populous city in Central America.



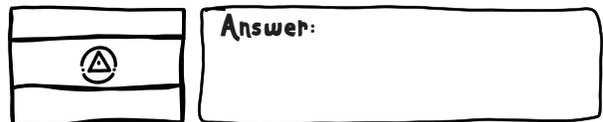
- Hint #1 | Home to the world's second-largest coral reef.

Hint #2 | Baseball is the most popular sport here.

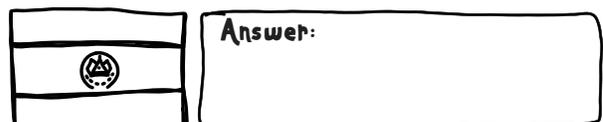


- Hint #1 | Has the only freshwater lake where sharks live.

Hint #2 | Is the biggest country in Central America.



- Hint #1 | Is the smallest country in Central America.
- Hint #2 | Its name translates to "the Savior," in honor of Jesus.



DISCOVER My Neighborhood

Kids in Central America and the Caribbean live in many types of neighborhoods, like COASTAL (ocean), JUNGLE (forest) and URBAN (cities).

Look at these pictures and unscramble the words to identify each neighborhood!



SLATOCA _____



LGJUN _____



BRNAU _____

KINKAJOU MATH

Kinkajous are sometimes called honey bears because they love to raid beehives with their long tongues!

Help this kinkajou add (+) and subtract (-) all the numbers as he runs along the branch to figure out which beehive to raid next!

