

Central America and American Islands

Lapbook Instructions

Print country **matchbooks** two sided (flip along the long side of the paper)

Print Central America and Island **features** two sided (flip along the long side of the paper).

Print the map and the cover .

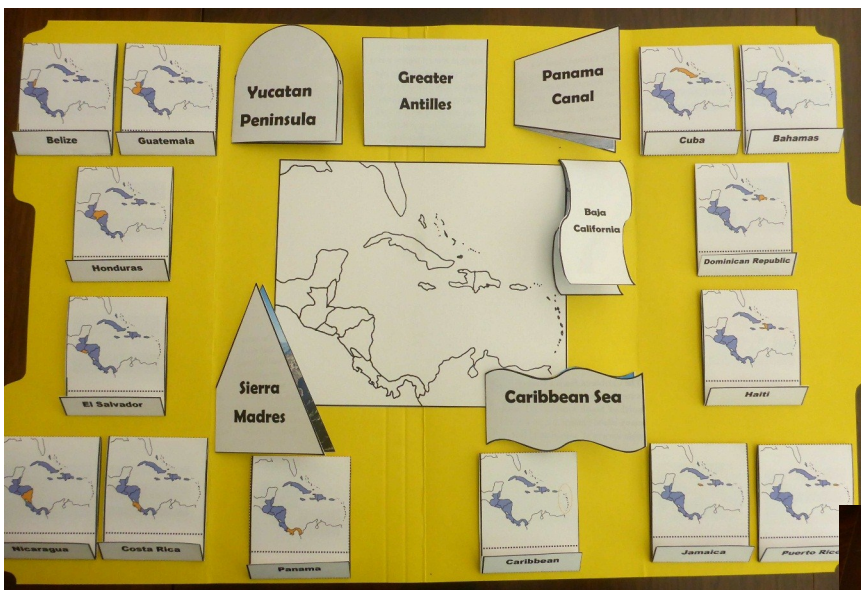
Laminate or contact paper the map and glue or tape into the middle section of the lapbook (if desired).

Fold the matchbooks along the dotted lines and glue onto side flaps of the lapbook. (the order really doesn't matter)

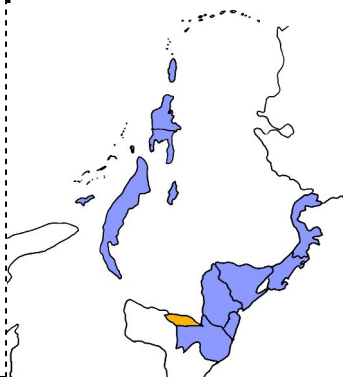
Fold the Features along the solid lines and glue into the middle section around the map as desired. You can see how I laid them out in the picture below, however it's really up to you how to arrange them! Let your students decide.

Use the laminated map in the middle for students to quiz themselves using a dry erase marker. They can test themselves on the country names and capitals and the bodies of water.

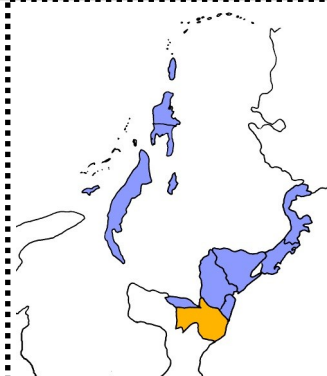
Alternatively, you could not laminate it, and just allow students to color, and label. Extra space was left in the matchbooks so your students can add any extra info they find interesting! Consider adding trees, songs, patron saints, etc!



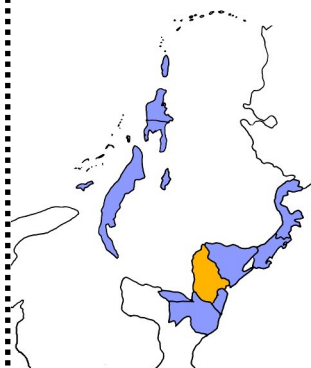
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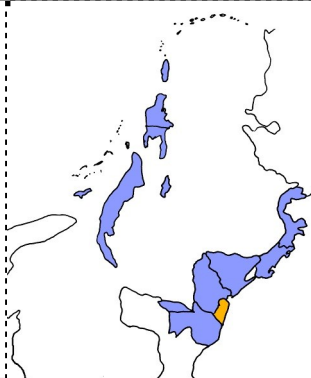
Guatemala



Honduras




El Salvador



Nicaragua




Flag




Capital: Managua

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Capital: San Salvador

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Capital: Tegucigalpa

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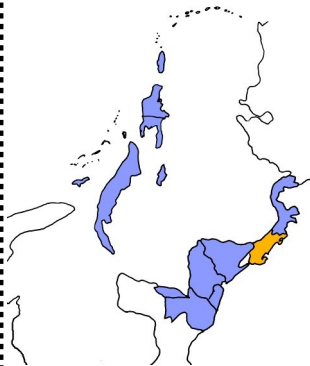
Capital: Guatemala City

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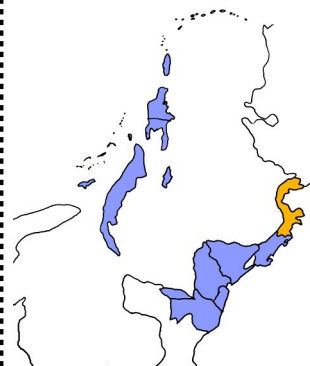


Capital: Belmopan

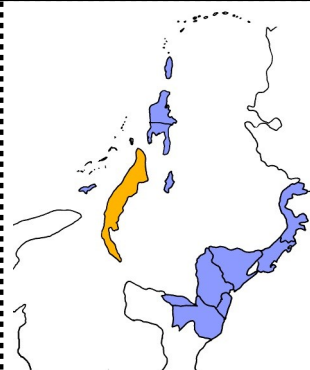
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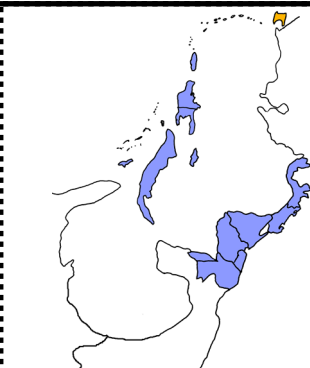
Panama



Cuba




Trinidad and Tobago





Dominican Republic




	Capital: Santo Domingo
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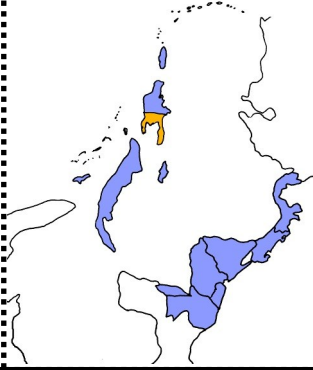
	
Flag	Capital: Port of Spain

	
Flag	Capital: Havana

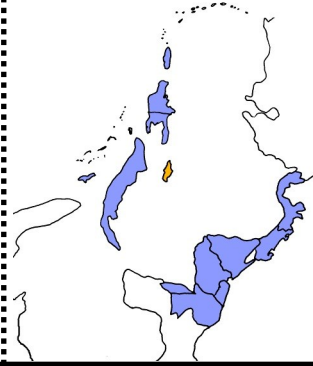
	
Flag	Capital: Panama City

	
Flag	Capital: San José

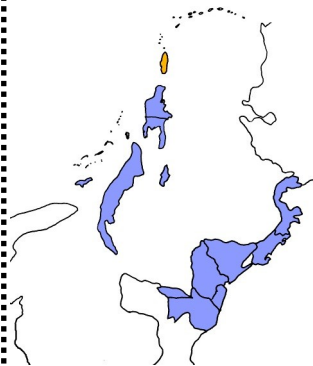
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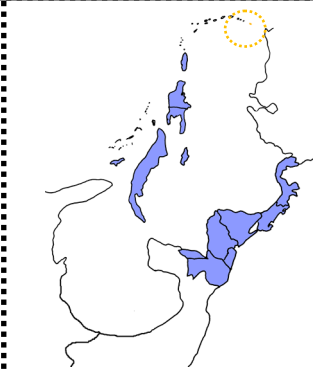
Jamaica



Puerto Rico



Grenada



Dominica



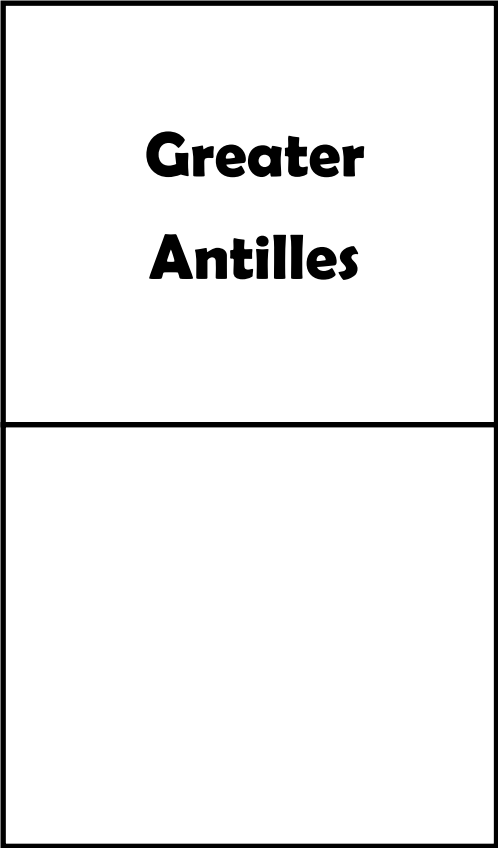
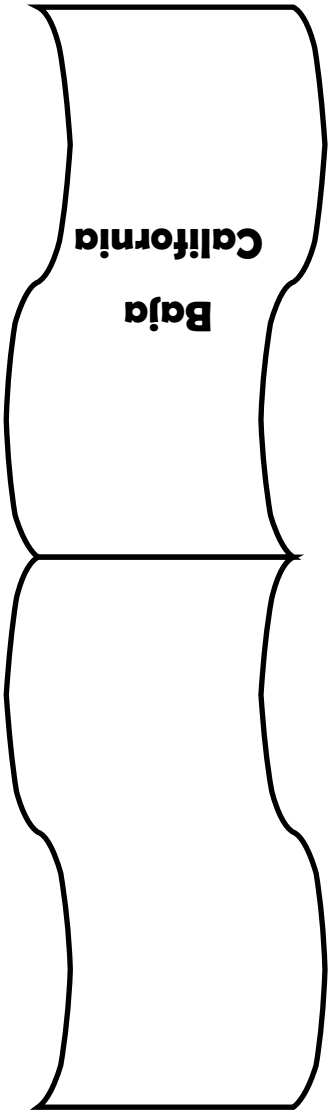
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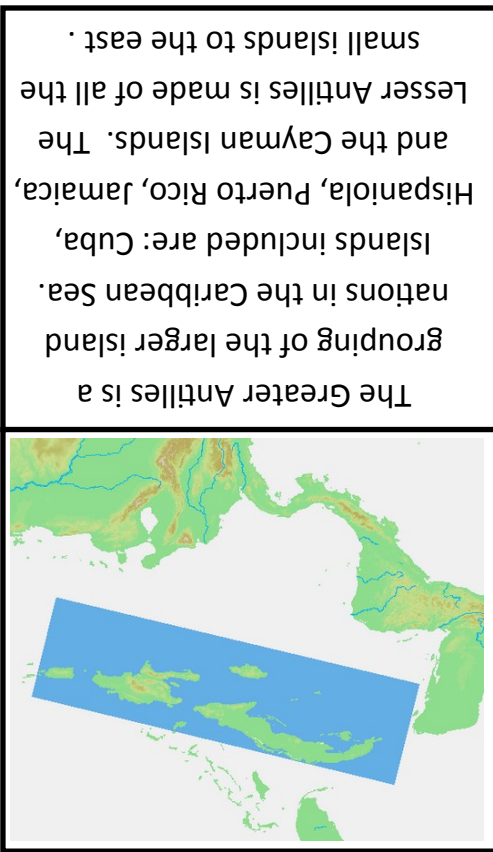
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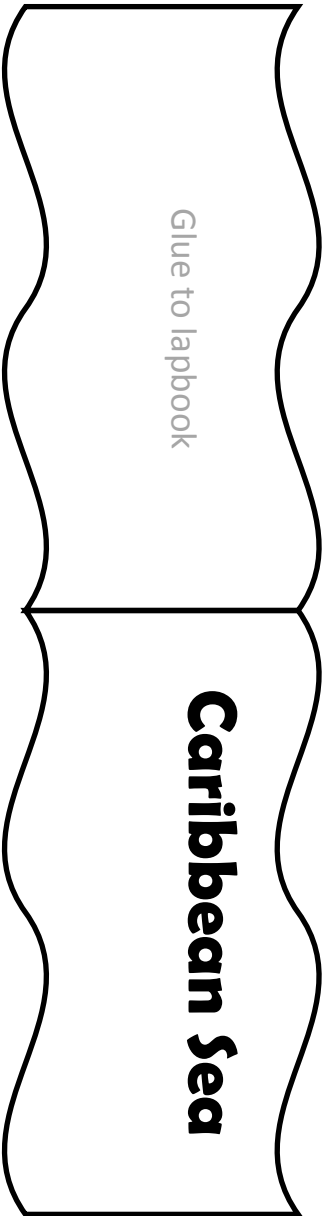
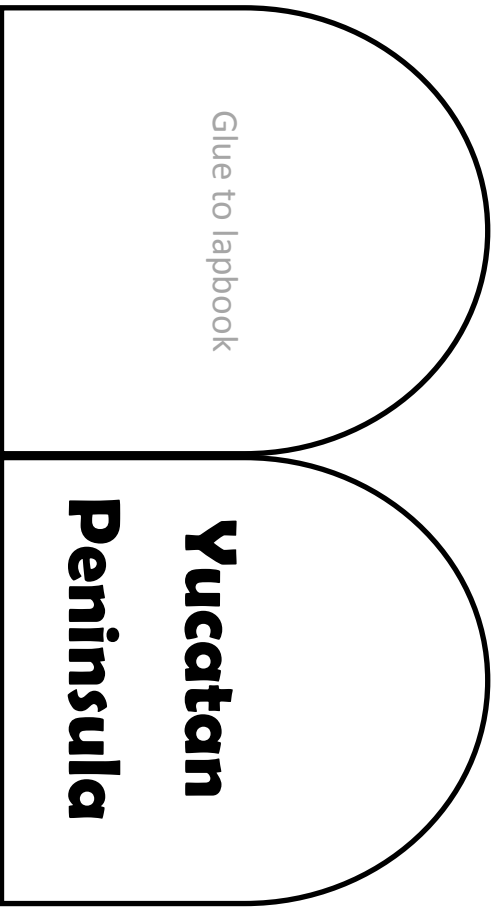
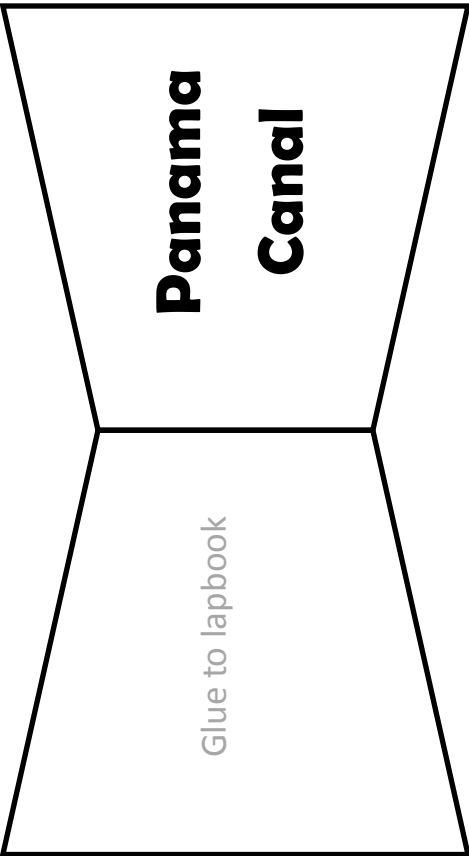




Baja California is a peninsula on the western side of Mexico. It is bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Gulf of California to the East, and the USA to the north.

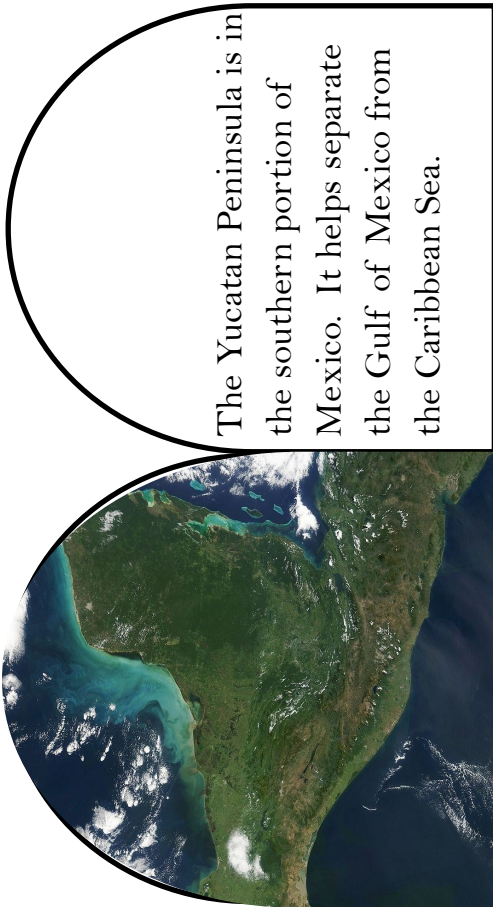


The Greater Antilles is a grouping of the larger island nations in the Caribbean Sea. Islands included are: Cuba, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and the Cayman Islands. The Lesser Antilles is made of all the small islands to the east.

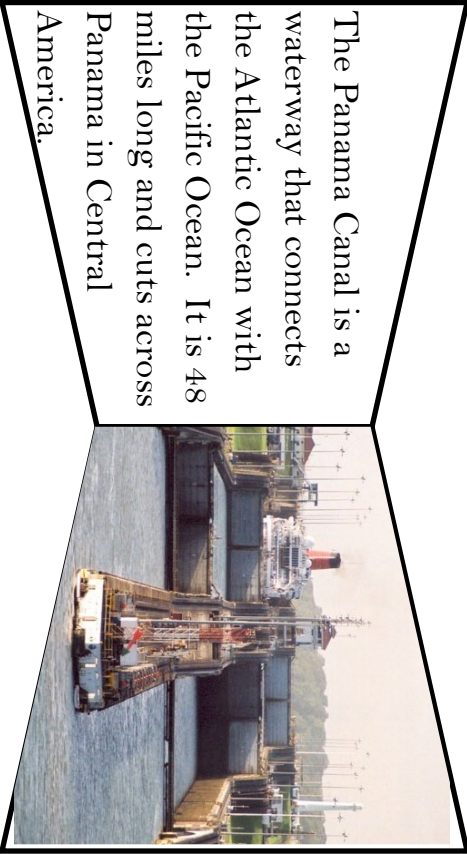




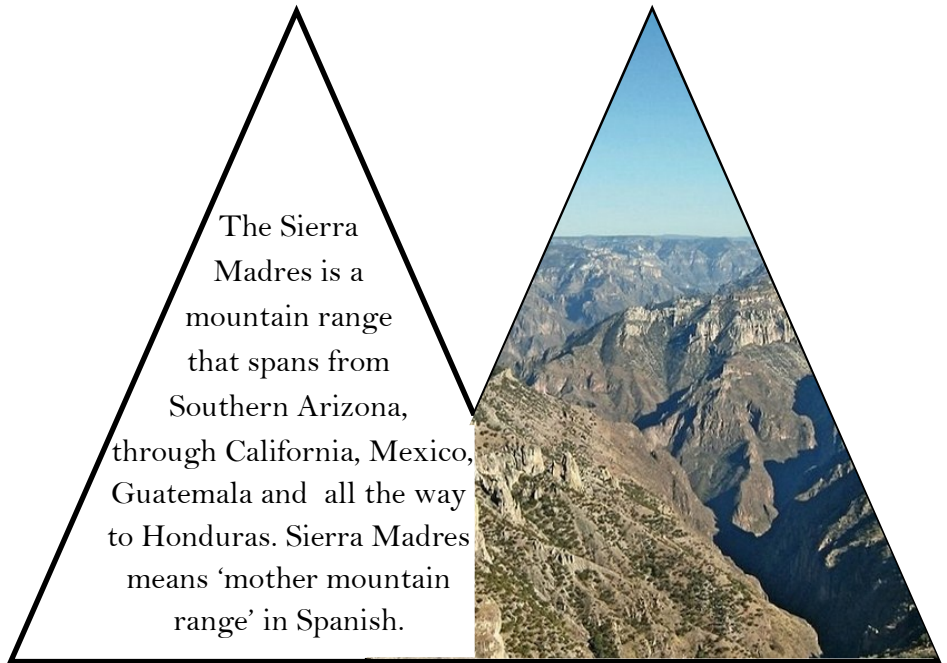
The Caribbean Sea is a body of water southeast of the USA and north of South America. It is where many island nations are, as well as a wide variety of animal and plant life!



The Yucatan Peninsula is in the southern portion of Mexico. It helps separate the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea.



The Panama Canal is a waterway that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. It is 48 miles long and cuts across Panama in Central America.



The Sierra Madres is a mountain range that spans from Southern Arizona, through California, Mexico, Guatemala and all the way to Honduras. Sierra Madres means 'mother mountain range' in Spanish.



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